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WAVELL'S SECOND AIR-DASH TO LONDON?

Tandon-Govt. Tussle Over "Liberty Week"

Allahabad Congress Meeting Allowed

Purushotamdas Says He Never Gave Any Undertaking To District Magistrate

ALLAHABAD, August 5. (A. P. I.): The District Magistrate of Allahabad has allowed the meeting of the U. P. Congress Representative Assembly to-day after Mr. Purushotamdas Tandon's clarification that the meeting was not in any way connected with the celebration of "Liberty Week" in the city.

The District Magistrate issued an order under Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules prohibiting public meetings and processions without at least 72 hours' previous notice in writing to him. The order came into effect immediately and would remain in force until specifically withdrawn.

The order will apply to the limits of Allahabad Municipality and cantonments and to the entire area within a radius of ten miles from the Allahabad General Post Office. For the purpose of this order it is stated that any procession or meeting which is open to the public, whether held in public or in a private place, and whether admission thereto is restricted by an issue of tickets or otherwise shall be deemed to be a public meeting.

TENSE SITUATION

Tense situation prevailed in the city as a result of the order.

The U. P. Provincial Congress Representative Assembly had proposed to hold a meeting today and tomorrow. Following the issue of the order the executive committee of the Assembly met to discuss the situation arising from it. The committee authorised the President, Mr. Purushotamdas Tandon, to write to the District Magistrate informing him of the fact that the U. P. Provincial Congress Representative Assembly meeting, which had been arranged about a fortnight ago and for which a large number of members had arrived, would be held at 2 p. m. today the time scheduled for the meeting.

The committee believed that the order was not intended to be applied to the meeting of the Representative Assembly, which was absolutely private.

TANDON'S LETTER

Mr. Purushotamdas Tandon in his letter to the District Magistrate says: I take that this order has been issued in connection with the 'Liberty Week' to enable the organisers to give you 72 hours' notice.

"I suppose you are aware that a meeting of the members of the U. P. Congress Representative Assembly is to be held today at 2 p. m. and that notice of this meeting was issued about a fortnight ago. Members numbering between 125 to 150 have already arrived from outside to attend this meeting. It is obviously impossible for the organisers to give you 72 hours' notice of this meeting. I believe that your order is not intended to apply to our meeting both because a 72-hour notice is out of question in this case and because it is not a public meeting within the definition you have given, but only a private meeting of a limited number of members, which is not open to the public or any class or portion of the public.

"Our meeting today, is not connected with the "Liberty Week", but following the rule that we have ourselves laid down for observance of subordinate bodies all over the province and also the rule laid down by our great leader, Mahatma Gandhi, and the Congress President, Maulana Azad. We have absolutely no intention of breaking any law. Our meeting today is being held in the ordinary course in the full belief that it is legal and constitutional and does not fall within the terms of your order issued last night."

MAGISTRATE'S REPLY

Before the District Magistrate's reply was received the Committee decided to hold the meeting at 2 p. m. as scheduled.

The Magistrate's reply to Mr. Tandon which came in a little later said: "I cannot agree with you that your proposed meeting does not come within the purview of the order under Rule 56 D.I.R. but it was not intended at the time of its issue that your meeting as such should be specifically banned.

"In view of your undertaking that the meeting is not in any way connected with the "Liberty Week" and subject to the condition that "Liberty Week" is not discussed at your meeting, I have no objection to the meeting taking place."

The District Magistrate allowed the meeting of the U. P. Congress Representative Assembly to be held at the Prayag Samgit Samiti.

No Undertaking Given, Says Tandon

Our Allahabad correspondent adds: This letter from the District Magistrate provoked a prompt reply from Mr. Tandon. Mr. Tandon, in a rejoinder to the District Magistrate, repudiated the suggestion that he never gave any undertaking.

"There was no question of giving any undertaking", he says: "I thought the fact that our meeting was not connected with "Liberty Week" was known to you also. As to the condition that "Liberty Week" was not to be discussed I have already drawn your attention to the resolutions which were adopted yesterday by the Executive Assembly which were to be adopted by the Consultative Assembly today and the very first resolution relates to "Liberty Week." The resolution has just been placed before the meeting by me as President and has been adopted by it. A copy of the resolution is attached herewith."

MEETING WITH MAGISTRATE

Mr. Bisheshwar Nath Pande, President of the City Congress Representative Assembly, who was invited by the District Magistrate this morning to see him in connection with the forthcoming celebrations of the Liberty Week 'vis-i-vis' the ban imposed last night, saw the District Magistrate at 10 a. m. It is also learnt the District Magistrate told Mr. Pande of the decisions in this connection of the Governors' Conference recently held at Delhi, at which it was decided that no large meetings or processions should be allowed in the country. The "Martyrs Day" celebrations during the "Liberty Week" could not be allowed in any shape or form. Liberty week celebrations could be allowed only when they were observed in strict accordance with the instructions of the Congress President issued from Calcutta.

Mr. Pande, it is learnt, told the District Magistrate that the celebrations which they were going to hold at Allahabad during the "Liberty Week" were purely symbolic and were meant in no way to disturb the peace or tranquillity of the city. The celebrations were being observed according to the instructions of the Congress President.

It is understood that Mr. Pande has sent a telegram to Maulana Azad and a copy of the same to Pandit Nehru informing them of the latest developments in connection with the forthcoming celebration of "Liberty Week" in Allahabad and the talks which he had this morning with the District Magistrate. Mr. Pande, it is further learnt, has also sought the permission of the Congress President to allow them to defy the ban in case the District authorities do not allow them to observe the week.

Hitler's Half-Brother Released

TWENTY-FIRST ARMY GROUP August 4 (Reuter): Hitler's half-brother Alois Hitler, who owned a much frequented cafe in Berlin and who was arrested by the British in the Hamburg area a few weeks ago, has been released.

A statement issued by the Military Government authorities said: "Alois Hitler was arrested by the British some weeks ago and was held for questioning. It is clear to us that he has led a perfectly blameless existence, being absolutely scared stiff of being associated in any way with the former Fuehrer's activities. He was released yesterday."

"Seek Azad's Advice"

Gandhiji's Reply To U.P Leaders

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, August 5.

It is understood a special messenger, who was sent to Mahatma Gandhi by Allahabad Congress leaders to seek his advice in case "Liberty Week" celebrations are banned in the city, met with a non-committal reply from Gandhiji.

Questioned whether Congressmen could resort to a symbolic Satyagraha as in Bombay if "Liberty Week" was banned, Gandhiji declined to give any advice but asked Congress leaders to seek the advice or permission of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President.

In pursuance of Mahatma Gandhi's advice telegrams have been sent to Maulana Azad and Pandit Nehru seeking their advice regarding symbolic Satyagraha.

(Also See Page 5, Col. 1.)

Follow Azad's Instruction, Says Nehru

A. P. I. adds: In a telegram to Mr. Bishambhar Nath Pande, President of the City Congress Representative Assembly, Pandit Nehru says, "Trust 'Liberty Week' celebrations will be conducted with dignity, sobriety and in a spirit of dedication, avoiding recrimination and conflict. The Congress President's instructions in regard to August 9 and subsequent days should be followed".

Pandit Nehru adds: "In consultation with Maulana Azad I have fixed August 18 for my departure from Kashmir visiting the Frontier, Lahore and Delhi and shall reach Allahabad by August 27.

Plans Fresh Talks With New Govt.

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 5.

On behalf of the new British Cabinet, Lord Wavell is being invited to London for immediate consultations, it is gathered from informed circles here.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

NEW YORK August 4. (U. P. A.): The influential "New Republic", commenting today on the new Labour Government of Great Britain, said that while "it would be a mistake for India to expect too much too soon, the change in London undoubtedly will brighten Indian skies. The sticking point in India at present is the intransigence of the Muslim League."

"The Atlee Government will be far more inclined than Churchill to co-operate with Indian Congress and put pressure on Jinnah," the article concluded.

"Englishman With Indian Heart"

BANGALORE, August 4 (A.P.I.): "The appointment of Mr. Pethick Lawrence as Secretary of State for India is great news," said Mr. K. T. Bashyam, former President of the Mysore Congress and President of the Mysore State Labour Federation in an interview. Mr. Bashyam added: "I know Mr. Pethick Lawrence well. He is an Englishman with an Indian heart, so great is his affection for India. I have no doubt he will do all he can to see India self-governing before he lays down his office."

C. R. SUGGESTS INDIAN UNION PLAN

MODIFICATION OF CRIPPS PROPOSALS ENVISAGED

Time Table And Procedure Laid Down

BOMBAY, August 5. (A. P. I.): A new plan for a speedy and satisfactory constitution being framed for an Indian Union by a homogeneous Constituent Assembly is suggested by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in an interview to the Associated Press of India.

The plan is only a slight modification in the procedure laid down in the Cripps Proposals, in regard to the formation of the constitution-making body. Whereas the Cripps Proposals lay down that after provincial elections, a constitution-making body should be elected through proportional representation of each Legislative Assembly, and that body should frame a constitution and place it before the various legislatures from approval, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari suggests that the CONSTITUTION-MAKING BODY SHOULD CONSIST OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE PROVINCES WHO WILL VOTE FOR FORMING AN INDIAN UNION, LEAVING IT OPTIONAL FOR THE OTHER PROVINCES TO COME INTO THE MAIN INDIAN UNION LATER, IF NECESSARY ON SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

PERMANENT SOLUTION.

Mr. Rajagopalachari has made this suggestion following Sir Stafford Cripps' statement that the Labour Government would now rather go ahead with a permanent solution of the Indian Constitutional questions than try an interim settlement.

Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "It is understandable why the new Labour Government of Britain may refrain from tackling the Indian problem for an interim solution, but may start the machinery for a permanent solution of the Constitutional issue for India. It will give them time and save them an immediate conflict with Mr. Jinnah. I hope that this prognosis is not correct and that we may still have a decently representative interim Government of India in place of the present Executive Council and without waiting for long-drawn-out discussions over a permanent Constitution.

An early date for holding elections in all provinces we should welcome from every point of view. New provincial governments following these elections may create an atmosphere for a fresh attempt to reach an interim solution; and it may be more successful than the Simla Conference, especially if the procedure I recommend, namely one based on territorial units and representation of provincial Governments were to be followed.

SUGGESTED MODIFICATION.

With regard to the permanent solution, we may presume the Labour Government will follow the plan adumbrated in the Declaration of 1942. I would suggest to the Labour Government an important modification of the original scheme. THE PLAN DECLARED IN 1942 IS ELASTIC ENOUGH, BUT IT MEANS PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS FIRST, THE ELECTION OF A CONSTITUTION-MAKING BODY NEXT, THROUGH PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION OF EACH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND THEN THE FRAMING OF A CONSTITUTION BY THIS CONSTITUTION-MAKING BODY. Thereafter, each provincial legislature votes on the draft Constitution as to whether the province accepts it or not.

The non-acceeding provinces will be free to remain under the existing Constitution, or to form a new Union with their own Constitution. This is the Cripps' Plan. This means that provinces disinclined to join the Indian Union and following the party that demands separation would still take part in the discussion and in the making of the Constitution. They would have two strings to their bow. While this may appear reasonable it is obvious that the drafting of the Constitution without a clear and decided intention to join the Union would prolong discussions and maintain an air of unreality throughout the proceedings. We may have prolonged discussions, and an agreed but unsatisfactory Constitution, and yet without gaining the end in view, namely unity.

TIME TABLE & PROCEDURE

I suggest that the time table and procedure should be modified as follows:

Let the provincial electons be held on an early date. Then let each provincial assembly vote on the issue of forming a Union.

We may be sure that at least seven provinces will vote for forming an Indian Union. All provinces voting in this manner should proceed to the election of members to the constitution-making body by the method of proportional representation, and the body so formed should proceed to frame a Constitution for the Union. We will thus have a homogeneous Constituent Assembly framing the Constitution for an Indian Union. Those who vote for remaining outside would continue under the present Constitution until they gain strength and unity among themselves to frame a separate Union and a separate Constitution. It would be open to such provinces to revise their attitude at any time later and vote for joining the main Indian Union.

ADVANTAGES OF MODIFICATION

This modification of the time table would result in several advantages. The proceedings of the constitution-making body would be marked by speed and co-ordinated intention. Provinces would think several times before voting to remain out. It will enable a thoroughly satisfactory Constitution being framed in the first instance. The other Plan would lead to a series of checks and balances being proposed, which would weaken the Centre most certainly, and yet the object of it all would probably remain unrealised, namely, accession of the Muslim League Provinces. The Plan I propose would have an advantage over the time table contained in the 1942 Declaration. In view of repeated declarations of the Muslim League, the British Government should consider whether the original time table should not be modified as I have proposed. The provinces that vote for League leadership would be compelled to make their choice with positive obligations, instead of merely acting as a brake.

Egypt To Ask Britain To Remove Troops

Premier Toes Nahas Pasha's Line

Important Senate Speech To-day To Urge Revision Of Status Of Sudan

CAIRO, Aug. 5. (Reuter): Nokrashy Pasha, Egypt's Prime Minister, is expected to demand negotiations for a revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936 in an important speech to the Senate to-morrow night, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Nokrashy Pasha is likely to ask for, firstly, full independence for Egypt by removal of British troops, and secondly, revision of the status of the Sudan.

The draft of the speech has been approved by the Egyptian Cabinet. Nahas Pasha, leader of the Wafdist (Nationalist) Party and Prime Minister from 1942 to 1944, has already demanded a revision of the treaty in a note handed to the British Ambassador in Cairo.

The Wafd in pressing for a revision of the treaty, which is not due to expire until 1956 has no doubt been partly animated by party tactics. But even allowing for political manoeuvre, there is a widespread demand among the Egyptians for a revision.

"Even people who do not know what is in the treaty clamour for its revision," said one Egyptian.

NO SABOTAGE.

Regarding the removal of British troops, it is pointed out here, that there has been no case of saboage in Egypt during the war and that the country has rendered considerable services to the Allied.

Nahas Pasha stated in his note that it was the goodwill of the Egyptian people and not the presence of a limited number of British troops which was vital for Britain when the war broke out.

British official circles in Cairo have been too pre-occupied with war problems as yet to express any views on the revision of the treaty.

BRITISH DEMANDS.

Britons long resident in Egypt believe that the war has proved the essentialness of Egypt to British communications and that any revision of the treaty may not be altogether onesided. Britain too, they believe may have demands to make.

The Egyptians base their demand for a change in the status of the Sudan on Egypt's conquest of the country under Mohammed Ali, its subsequent evacuation at the request of the British and Egyptian's payment of a large part of the expenses for its reconquest.

They ask for "the Sudan for Egypt", a cry which has often been raised at demonstrations.

Behind the demand is real and deep-felt fear for "Egypt's lifeblood" —the waters of the Nile. Egyptians fear that the water may be diverted for irrigation of the Sudan bringing hardship and even famine to Egypt.

RIVAL PARTIES IN SUDAN.

Among the Sudanese themselves, there are two parties—one, which many British believe to be Egyptian supported, favouring union with Egypt; and the other, which many Egyptians believe to be British—sponsored, favouring "the Sudan for the Sudanese".

Some circles in Egypt have also been urging the removal of the economic and financial restrictions, but it is not quite clear what they have in mind.

It is probably hoped that a freer market in cotton will bring about a rise in prices and that greater convertability of sterling to dollars would enable Egypt to make greater purchases from Africa.

Police Looked On Passively

Ghaffar Khan On Srinagar Fracas

SOPORE, (Kashmir), August 5 (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan addressing a tremendous gathering at Kashmir National Conference referred to ugly scenes at Wednesday's procession in Srinagar.

He said as they were sailing in the river procession he saw policemen standing among disturbers who were throwing stones at procession. He at first thought that the policemen were there to keep order and stop the disturbers but they passively looked on stone throwers. It looked as though policemen were there to protect disturbers.

He added: The authorities knew days in advance about the expected trouble but they did not take any action.

The Kashmir State Government had great responsibility. It was supposed to be an Indian Government. They must see to it that such things were not encouraged.

He condemned those who threw stones and said that their action was against the spirit and tradition of Islam. He asked how such things could ever help Muslims or Islam.

(Also See Page 4.)

Joseph Grew May Quit

NEW YORK, August 5. (U. P. A.)—The newspaper "PM" today published a despatch from its Washington correspondent which forecast that Joseph Grew, Under Secretary of State, will resign shortly after the return from Potsdam of Secretary of State James Byrnes.

The man chosen as Mr. Grew's successor is expected to outline the sort of State Department that President Truman and Mr. Byrnes desire to establish. A long list of names has been proposed for the job including Sprullie Braden, U. S. Ambassador to Argentina, William L. Clayton, now an Assistant Secretary of State, Herbert Emmerich Government Administration expert, and Hamilton Fish Armstrong, who now is an aide to Secretary Byrnes.

Ban On Kolhapur Weekly

KOLHAPUR, August 5 (U.P.I.): Mr. Madhavrao Bagal, leader of the Kolhapur Praja Parishad and Editor of the "Akhand Bharat", a weekly, has been served with a notice under the Paper Control Order, withholding permission to print and publish the weekly.

The "Swarajya" of Delhi is bringing out a "Geeta Number" on the forthcoming Janam Ashtmi in the third week of this month.

"Scented Garden" Proscribed

SIMLA, August 4 (A. P. I.): "Scented Garden" by Dr. Bernhard Stern, translated into English by David Berger and published in the Ethnological Press, New York, is proscribed throughout British India, says a Press Note. Copies of the book are, therefore, liable to confiscation wherever found in this Province.

GANDHIJI SILENT

Awaiting Full Declaration Of Labour Policy

SEWAGRAM, Aug. 4 (A.P.I.): "I have to offer no comments on the appointment of Mr. Pethick-Lawrence as Secretary of State for India," observed Mahatma Gandhi with a broad smile when asked to give his opinion.

Sewagram circles are reticent because they await Labour Ministry's full declaration of policy to be pursued by them towards India.

The Executive Committee of the Hindustan Prachar Sabha met this afternoon under the Chairmanship of Mahatma Gandhi, in his cottage when Principal Agarwal, Secretary, Mr. Satyanarayan of Madras, Perinben Captain and Kakasaheb Kalelkar were present. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari also attended by special invitation. Detailed scheme for Hindustani examinations was discussed and passed. Provinces are being asked to chalk out syllabuses to carry on Hindustani Prachar work vigorously in their respective areas.

The Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Kasturba Memorial Fund meets here on August 17 and 18 under the Presidentship of Mahatma Gandhi.

GANDHIJI TO STAY AT POONA FOR A MONTH

WARDHAGANJ, August 5. (A.P.I.): It is learnt that Mahatma Gandhi has decided to leave for Poona on August 19 or 20. He may stay at Dr. Mehta's Nature Cure Clinic at Poona, where Sardar Vallabhai has been advised to go for treatment.

Gandhiji intends spending over one month in Poona, it is stated.

LEGISLATURE ELECTIONS AND NON-LEAGUE MUSLIM GROUPS

(From Our Correspondent)

LUCKNOW, August 4: All Non-League Muslim groups are busy organising a Joint Parliamentary Board to contest forthcoming legislature elections in the province against the Muslim League. A meeting of all nationalist Muslim group representatives was held here when tentative decisions were taken.

KHUHRO TRIAL ECHO

Demand For Enquiry Into Conduct Of Police Investigator

KARACHI, August 4 (A.P.I.): A resolution demanding an impartial enquiry into the conduct of the police official who investigated the Allah Bux murder case was passed at a public meeting convened this evening by the Karachi City Muslim League to accord a reception to Khan Bahadur Khuhro.

The resolution said that there were reasons to believe that Khan Bahadur Khuhro was made the victim of an "unholy conspiracy" on the part of certain police officials who implicated him in this case.

NEW YORK, August 5. (U.P.A.): An editorial in the "Journal American", a Hearst organ, to-day advocates that the United States purchase Greenland and annex Iceland for security reasons.

STOP PRESS

RANGA WELCOMES ANDHRA CIRCULAR.

GUNTUR, August 5. (A.P.I.): Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A., in the course of his inaugural speech at the Guntur District Students' Congress Conference here, referred to the recent discussions on Doctor Pattabhi Sitaramayya's acceptance of responsibility for the Andhra circular and said: "I am proud of Dr. Pattabhi and his circular. That circular is a great milestone in the march of India towards freedom.

PUBLIC NOTICES

APPLICATION OF THE BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943 TO DAKOR, MEHEMADABAD AND KAIRA IN THE KAIRA DISTRICT, TO BHADGAON, JAMNER AND KASODA IN THE EAST KHANDESH DISTRICT, AND TO MAHAD IN THE KOLABA DISTRICT. — ——

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (SUPPLY).
BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.
Bombay Castle, 27th July 1945

No. 169,D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (3) of the clause 1 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the said order shall come into force in the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed with effect from the 29th day of July, 1945.

SCHEDULE.
Kaira District.

(1) The revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial village bounded on the east by a nal leading to Jakhed; on the west by the Shedhi river; on the north by Survey No. 392, Railway level-crossing and Survey No. 334; and on the south by Survey Nos. 349 and 351.
(2) The revenue limits of Mehemadabad.
(3) The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.

Kolaba District.
(1) The Mahad Municipal District.
East Khandesh District.
(1) The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat area.
(2) The Jamner Village Panchayat area.
(3) The Kasoda Village Panchayat area.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169(a)|D.R.—In pursuance of the provisions of clause 3, sub-clause (2) of clause 10 and clause 15 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise the officers specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed in respect of the areas respectively specified against them in column 2 of the said Schedule for the purpose of the said provisions.

SCHEDULE.

Officers. 1	Areas. 2
The Rationing Officer, Dakor	The revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial Village bounded on the east by a nal leading to Jakhed; on the west by the Shedhi river; on the north by Survey No. 392, Railway level-crossing and Survey No. 334; and on the south by Survey Nos. 349 and 351.
The Rationing Officer, Mehemadabad.	The revenue limits of Mehemadabad.
The Rationing Officer, Kaira	The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.
The Rationing Officer, Bhadgaon	The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat area.
The Rationing Officer, Jamner	The Jamner Village Panchayat area.
The Rationing Officer, Kasoda	The Kasoda Village Panchayat area.
The Rationing Officer, Mahad	The Mahad Municipal District.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER 1943.

No. 169(b)|D.R.—In pursuance of the provisions of clause 19 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943 the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise the officers specified in coumn 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed and the Assistant Rationing Officers and Inspectors (including Chief Inspectors and Deputy Chief Inspectors) under them in respect of the areas respectively specified against them in column 2 of the said Schedule, for the purposes of the said provisions.

SCHEDULE.

Officers. 1	Areas. 2
The Rationing Officer, Dakor	The revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial Village bounded on the east by a nal leading to Jakhed; on the west by the Shedhi river; on the north by Survey No. 392, Railway level-crossing and Survey No. 334; and on the south by Survey Nos. 349 and 351.
The Rationing Officer, Mehemadabad.	The revenue limits of Mehemadabad.
The Rationing Officer, Kaira	The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.
The Rationing Officer, Bhadgaon	The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat area.
The Rationing Officer, Jamner	The Jamner Village Panchayat area.
The Rationing Officer, Kasoda	The Kasoda Village Panchayat area.
The Rationing Officer, Mahad	The Mahad Municipal District.

BOMBAY RATIOING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169(c)|D.R.—In pursuance of the provisions of clause 19-A of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise the officers specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto anexed and Assistant Rationing Officers under them in respect of the areas respectiveiy specified against them in column 2 of the said Schedule for the purposes of the said provisions.

SCHEDULE.

Officers. 1	Areas. 2
The Rationing Officer, Dakor	The revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial Village bounded on the east by a nal leading to Jakhed; on the west by the Shedhi river; on the north by Survey No. 392, Railway level-crossing and Survey No. 334; and on the south by Survey Nos. 349 and 351.
The Rationing Officer, Mehemadabad.	The revenue limits of Mehemadabad.
The Rationing Officer, Kaira	The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.
The Rationing Officer, Bhadgaon	The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat area.
The Rationing Officer, Jamner	The Jamner Village Panchayat area.
The Rationing Officer, Kasoda	The Kasoda Village Panchayat area.
The Rationing Officer, Mahad	The Mahad Municipal District.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169(d)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 20 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise distribution of all rationed articles other than kerosene otherwise than on a ration document by an authorised establishment for the purposes of establishment consumption to any person in the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.
Kaira District.

(1) The revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial village bounded on the east by a nal leading to Jakhed; on the west by the Shedhi river, on the north by Survey No. 392, Railway level-crossing and Survey No. 334 and on the south by Survey Nos. 349 and 351.
(2) The revenue limits of Mehemadabad.
(3) The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.

Kolaba District.

(1) The Mahad Municipal District.
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(2) The Jamner Village Panchayat Area.
(3) The Kasoda Village Panchayat Area.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169(e) D.R.—In pursuance of sub-clause (4). (b) (v-a) of clause of 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to specify "Kerosene" for the purpose of the said sub-clause in respect of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SCHEDULE.
Kaira District.

(1) The Revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial village bounded on the east by a nal leading to Jakhed on the west by the Shedi river, on the north by Survey No. 332, Railway level-crossing and Survey No. 334 and on the south by Survey Nos. 349 and 351.
(2) The revenue limits of Mehemadabad.
(3) The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.

Kolaba District
(1) The Mahad Municipal District.
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(3) The Kasoda Village Panchayat Area.

NOTE.—With reference to sub-rule (i) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules the copies of the foregoing Government Notifications, Finance Department (Supply), Nos. 169,D.R., 169(a) D.R., 163(b)|D.R., 169(c)|D.R., 169(d)|D.R. and 169(e)|D.R. dated the 27th July 1945, shall be published in the official Gazette and in newspapers having circulation in the areas to which the orders contained in these notifications apply and shall be affixed to notice boards in Revenue offices and supplied to Associations or persons especially concerned in the said areas. It shall also be announced by beat of drum that copies of these notifications have been so affixed to notice boards.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA, Secy.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate for One Share, No. 4678 of the SURAT ELECTRIC CO., LTD. BOMBAY, standing in the name of TALEB JAN MOHAMED, Jew Town, Cochin has been lost or mislaid.

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TALEB JANMOHAMED,
Jew Town, Cochin.
9036

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SOHANLAL KUNDANMAL, of Lahore Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage; sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All those pieces or parcels of agricultural and non-agricultural land or ground with the messuage, tenements, or dwelling-houses, out-houses, huts, stables, plants, trees, standing thereon, situate lying in and at Majivada, in the Registration Sub-District of Thana, Peta Thana, Registration District of Thana containing by admeasurement 14 acres 12½ Gunthas or thereabout and more particularly described in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue of the Thana District as under:

S. No.	H. No.		Area A.	Gs.	Assessment. Rs.	As.	P.
217	2		1	4	10	11	0
		Kharaba	0	3¾	1	0	0
219	-		0	6			
		Kharaba	0	1½			
220	1		1	17	3	5	0
		Kharaba	0	2			
220	5		5	31	2	1	0
		Kharaba	0	8			
222	-		5	2	52	0	0
		Kharaba	0	17¼			
					79	1	0
					9	14	3
Total Area 14 12½					Local Fund 88	15	3

together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling houses, stables, sheds or huts, plants, trees, wells standing thereon assessed by the Government of Bombay which said premises are situate at Majivada, Peta Thana and in the District of Thana and in the Registration Sub-District of Thana.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NATVERLAL MOHANLAL JALUNDHWALA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all encumbrances.

The Original Conveyance, dated 11th June, 1938, executed by The Hindustan Housing Company, Limited, in favour of the said Mr. Natverlal Mohanlal Jalundhwala is mislaid or lost.

ANY person having the same or finding the same or having any claim in respect thereof or to the undermentioned property is hereby required to inform the undersigned at their address at Ebrahim Building, 6, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, about the said Conveyance and his claim if any, to the said document or to the undermentioned property within 15 days from the date hereof.

ALL claims, if any, which are not received, will be considered as null, void and waived and the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL these two pieces or parcels of land or ground, situate at Ville Parle and included in the Andheri Town Planning Scheme No. 6 and being plots No. 18 (part) and 19 of the Andheri Scheme of the Hindustan Housing Co., Ltd., situate within the Bombay Suburban District, Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-three and a half Square Yards or thereabouts together with the buildings and structures standing thereon being Bungalow No. 1, of Garden Colony and which premises are bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by a road: on or towards the South by the property of Chimanlal Punjalal Doctor; on or towards the West by a road and on or towards the East by a road.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1945.

LAKHIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4313

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT RANADE ROAD EXTENTION OF GOKHALE ROAD, DADAR.

Under instructions from M|s. Jani & Merchant, Attorneys for the Owners, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TODAY MONDAY, the 6th August, 1945, at 5 P.M. (N.S.T.) the undermentioned property at the premises.

All that piece of Pension and Tax land admeasuring abt. 300 Sq. Yds., with building standing thereon bearing Cadastral Survey No. 310, Mahim Division, Municipal "C" Ward No. 4400 (1), (2) Old St. Nos. 760|760A, new St. No. 60 and 760A, and bounded on the East by the property of Vishnu Narayen Bidaye, on the West by the property of Laxmibai Sakharam Padhye, on the North by Ranade Rd. Extension & on the South by the property of Pandharinath Narayen Dadarkar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovenamed Solicitors, Karim Chambers, Humum St., or the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF CURIOS AND ANTIQUES

Under instructions from M|s. Eastley Lam & Co., Attorneys for the Receiver appointed by the High Court in Suit No. 1041 of 1944 and pursuant to the Decree passed in the said suit on 20th FEBRUARY, 1945, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on Friday the 10th August '45 at 11 A.M. (N.S.T.) at their Sale Rooms the following curios and antiques being the property of Mr. NASLI MANCHERJI HEERMANECK, a well-known collector of curios, viz:—

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GOVERNMENT MOVE TO AMEND INSURANCE ACT

Bombay Mutual President Pleads For Scientific Control Measures

The speech at Rai Bahadur Umakand Desai the Chairman of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd., delivered at the Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, held at the Registered Office of the Society, Bombay Mutual Building, Bombay, on 4th August 1945.

Gentlemen.

Before proceeding to review the Report and Accounts for the year 1944, I deem it necessary to offer a few observations on some matters of vital importance to the companies carrying on the business of life insurance.

A Bill to amend the Insurance Act was introduced in the Legislative Assembly in November 1944 and was referred to a Select Committee. The Select Committee has introduced in the Bill a provision to limit the percentage of the premiums which can be absorbed in expenses by life offices and to reduce the maximum of the commission that can be paid to licensed agents.

I admit that it is essential that every office should work economically and keep itself within the margin provided for the purpose in the premium rates. The premiums that are charged by life offices are prepared on certain assumptions regarding mortality which an office expects to experience in the future, the rate of interest it would be possible to earn and the expenses which it expects will be incurred. These assumptions do not relate to the working of an individual year only but are based on the experience which the office is likely to have for a fairly large number of years. The very basis of the working of a life office rests on the average of the experiences of a long term. The proposed amendment in effect changes the very basic conception by making it dependent on the working of an individual year rather than on the average of the experience of a long duration. It will, therefore, be appreciated that the very approach to the problem is contrary to the basic principles of life insurance. My apprehensions are that this move will prove injurious to the business, and even those companies whose methods of work are considered very economical and conservative may be faced with difficulties of a serious nature.

The proper test to ascertain whether business is being done on right lines is the actuarial valuation. The Act provides sufficient safeguards for protecting the interests of the policy-holders. No case has been made out for making any change. If the Government unfortunately thinks otherwise, the proper course would be to further tighten up the control by the Superintendent of Insurance regarding valuation rather than adopt the proposed arbitrary and unscientific methods.

The Act at present prescribes that no company shall pay or contract to pay and that no licensed agent shall accept or contract to accept more than 40 per cent. of the first year's premium and 5 per cent. of the renewal premium as commission. The amendment aims to reduce these percentages to 25 per cent. and 2 1/2 per cent. respectively. Incomes of licensed agents are generally meagre and their work very difficult and irksome. This has to a very large extent kept qualified and well placed young men away from the profession of insurance salesmanship. The reduction in the maximum of the rates of commission will further encroach upon the agents' income and will necessarily retard the recent tendency towards the insurance field being enriched by the entry into it of educated and qualified young men. I and my colleagues are therefore of the opinion that the maximum of the agency commission should not be reduced. Further, it is well known that the present limitation has to a very large extent been nullified by a large number of companies by appointing dummy employers of agents under diverse designations. It has only handicapped honest, hard-working and good producers who notwithstanding the cut in their rate of commission continue to work as ordinary agents and do not take up organiserships. For healthy competition and honest method of work, it is essential that even the present control over the agency commission should be removed.

Recently a move has been made for limiting the Chief Agents' remunerations. So far as I know, excepting our Society and another office, no insurance company is working wholly on Chief Agency basis. Other companies are working mainly through branches, although some of them have a chief agent here and there. I have been associated with the Society as a Director for about 20 years; I have closely watched the working of our chief agencies and our experience is that the system is efficient and effective. Our expense ratio compares very favourably with that of other companies. Any imposition or limitation of the chief agency remuneration is uncalled for and will be prejudicial to the best interests of the business.

Chief Agents carry on their work exactly in the same way as branch offices. The distinction is only in the form of the payment of remuneration. In the case of Chief Agents, they are paid certain commission, out of which they have to pay to their agents, to their organisers, to their staff and incur other consequential expenses. In the case of branch offices, all the expenses are directly borne by the company itself. To limit chief agency commission without imposing similar control on the branch expenses and the expenses which the Head Office incur for and on behalf of the branches is discriminatory. If unfortunately the Government, for reasons not known to us, considers limiting chief agency commission necessary, it must also place a similar control on the expenses of branch offices and the expenses incurred by Head Offices for and on behalf of their branches.

Coming to the working of the Society in the year 1944. I have great pleasure in commending for adoption the Report of the Directors, Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Society.

NEW BUSINESS

The new business of the Society in the year 1944 was Rs. 5 crores as against Rs. 3 1 4 crores in the preceding year. The credit for this remarkable increase goes mainly to the Chief Agents of the Society and other field workers. I am sure you will agree with me that they deserve our thanks and hearty congratulations. The average amount of a policy which in the previous year was Rs. 2.213 has reduced to Rs. 2.059 but the average premium excluding single premium policies per 1.000 has increased from 54.70 to 55.17. Reduction in the amount of average policy is indicative of a tendency of reversion to pre-war conditions but the average premium points to short-term policies being still popular.

INCOME AND EXPENSE

The premium income during the year including consideration for annuities granted amounted to Rs. 1.04,13,928-12-1 as against Rs. 81.45.836-8-9 in the previous year and the total expenses amounted to Rs. 30.70.358-10-5 as against Rs. 22.33.994-3-5 in the previous year. The renewal expense ratio as calculated according to Rule 25(6) of the Insurance Rules 1939 is 11.66 as against 12.88 in the previous year. The increase in premium income and reduction in expense ratio is remarkable. Considering all-round high prices of stationery and higher rates of postages and expenses under several other heads, reduction in expense ratio must deserve your approbation.

CLAIMS

Our claim experience is very satisfactory. The claims by death inclusive of bonus additions amounted to Rs. 12.98,306-6-10. Those by maturity amounted to Rs. 7.61.991-11-0 and permanent disability benefit to Rs. 3.214. An amount of Rs. 14.659 was paid by way of annuities. Of the outstanding claims shown in the Balance Sheet Rs. 5,50,889-12-0 has since been paid and Rs. 2.84,236-5-0 has been passed for payment and is awaiting proof of title.

INVESTMENTS

The total investments at their Book Values in Government securities are Rs. 1,85,31,509-1-9, in approved securities Rs 78.55.802-3-8, in other Stock Exchange securities Rs. 78.55.266-6-1, and in real estate Rs. 39.82,482-15-11.

The interest yield on the Life Fund for the year, calculated according to Regulation 3(1) of Schedule IV, Schedule to the Insurance Act, comes to 3.901 as against 4.07 for the previous year. To realise 3.9 per cent. on our Life Fund when the rate of yield from securities and shares is going down is worthy of note.

GENERAL

To the Manager and the staff at the Head Office the Directors have paid as bonus amount equal to two months' salary to those employees who have served for 12 months and one month's salary to those employees who have served for six months and were in the service of the Society on 31-12-1944 and also on 20-6-1945. This bonus has absorbed a sum of Rs. 33,519-0-0. This amount has been included in the expenses in the accounts for 1944 as it legitimately pertained to that year. This has contributed towards our expense ratio for the year 1944 to the extent of 0.44 per cent.

I take this opportunity to convey our deep recognition and sincere thanks to all our chief agents, and other field workers for the remarkable work done by them and record our appreciation of the services rendered by the Manager, Officers and Staff of the Society.

Gentlemen, now I beg to move that the Directors' Report and Audited Revenue Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1944 be approved and adopted.

Ceylon Opposition Delegation To London

BOMBAY, August 5 (A.P.I.): Mr. R M Desai and Mr. G. R. Motha have left for London as delegates of the Indian Mercantile Chamber of Ceylon to represent the case of Indian businessmen regarding constitutional Reforms for the island.

Famine Enquiry Commission Submits Report

COONOOR, Aug. 4 (A.P.I.)—The Famine Enquiry Commission, which was appointed a year ago, to report on the causes of the recent Bengal Famine, has concluded its work and has submitted to the Government of India its second and concluding part of the report.

It is understood that this part deals with nutrition and food production in India and contains recommendations to help to avoid future famines in India. The members of the commission came from Delhi to Coonoor three months ago to complete their report.

Burma Inquiry Bureau

SIMLA, August 5 (A.P.I.): The Government of Burma has opened an Enquiry Bureau at Calcutta with a staff of 20 to supply information to those whose relations were left behind in Burma before the Japanese invasion. The staff will be expanded gradually.

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TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, AUGUST, 6.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Tarabai Gadagkar. 8-45 Dilruba. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Premlata Nayak. 9-30 Hindustani Duets. 9-45 Khayal.

12-30 p.m. Barsatee Geet. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Bhajan. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-30 For Women. 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Vasant Gat. 5-15 S. A. Apte. 5-35 Ghazal. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Tarabai Gadagkar. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Songs (G). 7-0 (Crisis): Dharashastri (Lawyer): (G). 7-15 Vinayakrao Ghangrekar 7-35 Vasant Gat. 7-45 Music from Film. 8-0 S. A. Apte (Vocal). 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 AIR Orchestra. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-40 Khambavati on Sarangi. 9-45 Paving Way for Peace by Sir R. P. Masani. 10-0 Premlata Nayak. 10-5 Vinayakrao Ghangrekar. 10-25 Tarabai Gadagkar.

Dabholkar Scholarships For Research Students

Applications are invited from students, both male and female, of the Goud Saraswat Brahmin community (including all sub-sections) doing or intending to do real research work in institutions affiliated to the University of Bombay or recognized by Government. Applications must be made on printed forms which can be obtained from the office of the Dabholkar Scholarships Advisory Board at Anand-Kanan 31, Harvey Road, Bombay 7, so as to reach the Honorary Secretary not later than August 31, 1945.

New Scale Of Pay For Executive Engineers

The scale of pay of Executive Engineers in the Bombay Service of Engineers, Class I, has been raised by the Bombay Government from July 1. The existing scale is Rs. 350 rising by increments to Rs. 900 a month. This has been raised to Rs. 510 rising by increments to Rs. 1,020 a month.

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Nigadue: 12.18, 24.03.
Lowtide: 5-28, 18-29.

To-day's Engagements

RADICAL STUDENTS' UNION. Prof. G. D. Parikh will speak on "India and Labour Victory", to-day (Monday), at 9 p.m., at Ramnarain Ruia College Hall, Matunga.

AZAD MAHILA SANGH: At a meeting of the Azad Mahila Sangh held at Arya Samaj Hall, Matunga the following office-bearers were elected:

Mrs. Sofia Khan, President; Mrs. Kamlabai Nevatia, Vice-President; Mrs Bhawanji Khimji and Premila Maneshwari Treasurer; Mrs. Urmila Devi Gupta, Secretary; Mrs. Shantiben Shroff and Susheela Gatkari, Joint Secretaries

LECTURES ON JOURNALISM.

The series of lectures detailed below will be given under the joint auspices of the Indian Cultural Group, Youth Lodge and Youth Parliament. Those desiring to follow the series may apply to Secretary, Youth Parliament, Blavatsky Lodge, Chowpaty. Admission strictly limited. Programme: 6-30 August 15, Mr. D'Avoine on "Sports and Journalism", Dr. A. D'Souza, Mayor, presiding; August 16 6-30, Mr. Stanley Jepson on "Pictorial Journalism in India", Miss Frenny Talyarkhan presiding: August 21, 6-30, Miss Ruth Lewis on "Newspapers in America", Mr. H Stimson, presiding; August 22 6-30. Zabak Qureshi on "Journalism and Indian Cinema Industry", August 25. 6-30, Mr. Suresh Vaidya, Mr. R. K. Karanjia presiding; August 29, Mr. Frank Moraes; August 31, Miss Frenny Talyarkhan (subjects to be announced later).

MAHADEV DESAI MEMORIAL FUND, (BOMBAY COMMITTEE).

Donations received upto the 4th August:—

Received upto the 28th July 1945 and already announced Rs. 2,05,999-4; The Khatau Makanji Spg. and Wvg. Co., Ltd Rs. 1,000; The Electric Merchants Association Rs. 1,000; Messrs. Mohanlal and Co. Jewellers Rs. 501; Shri M. L. Dahanukar Rs. 1,000; The Jain Union Club Rs. 112; Sir C. V. Mehta Rs. 1,000; Lady Manijeh R. Masani Rs. 100; Messrs C. Vasantlal & Co. Rs. 51; Dr. R. N. Cooper Rs. 1,000; Dr. N. A. Purandare Rs. 500; Dr. Shantilal J. Mehta Rs. 500; Dr. K. G. Munsiff Rs. 500; A Gentleman Rs. 250; The Pratap Spg. and Wvg. and Mfg. Mills, Amalner Rs. 5,000; The Hind Mahila Samaj Rs. 121; Shri Vaikunthlal S Thakar Rs. 101. Total Rs. 2,18,735-4.

RAJAJI IN CITY

Will Preside Over Pherozeshah Mehta Centenary Meeting To-day

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier of Madras, arrived by the Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) on Sunday. He was received at the Victoria Terminus station by Dr. Alban D'Souza, the Mayor of Bombay, Messrs. S. K. Patil and Dahyabhai Patel.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar will preside over a public meeting at Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Monday (To-day), organised by the Pherozeshah Mehta Centenary celebrations Committee.

Pherozeshah Mehta Centenary

A public meeting will be held to-day (Monday), at 6 p.m. at Sir Cowasji Jehanyir Hall.

President:—Shri C. Rajagopalachari. Speakers:—Sir Chimanlal Setalvad Sir H. P. Mody, Sir B. J. Wadia, Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr N. T. Master, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Mr. M. A. Master, Mr. S. A. Brelvi and Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas

Pt. Shukla Commends Pherozeshah's Message

NAGPUR, Aug. 4 (A.P.I.): "World forces have taken such a shape that India's freedom is inevitable", said Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, former Premier of the Central Provinces speaking at the centenary celebrations of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta in the town hall here.

Pandit Shukla added: "If the Allies—three divergent powers—could unite there was no reason why Indians could not unite to wrest India's freedom. Quarrels there were everywhere in every house; but in the face of danger it was everybody's duty to unite to meet the danger. Unity was Sir Pherozeshah's watchword and that was the message left to the Indians by him."

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RECEPTION TO R. R. DIWAKAR

The Jt. Hon. Secretary, Samyukta Karnataka Sangh, writes:—

A reception was arranged in honour of Sri R. R. Diwakar in the People's Jinnah Hall, on Thursday evening. Sri. R. A. Jahangirdar presided.

Sri Nagindas T. Master expressed his joy in participating in a function of the kind.

Sri S. K. Patil narrated how his connection with Sri Diwakar and Karnatak through him were long and lively. He said that he looked upon Diwakar as a true representative of Karnatak and an ideal leader of men. The fact that Sri Diwakar is real leader of men and movements has been ably proved by the magnificent account that Karnatak rendered in our last struggle. It is in this connection he added that he paid respect to him.

Mr. Padbidri then said that the people of his district had full confidence in Sri Diwakar for his plain living and high thinking nature Sri J. N. Iyer on behalf of the Kannada Sangha, Sri Adya for students and Sri Pappu on behalf of Poonaites paid respects to the guest in adequate words.

Sri H. G. Mudgal and Sri K. N. Gaitonde also speak.

Then Sri Diwakar was garlanded by the various Karnatak Associations of Bombay including the Federated Karnatak Sangha, the Karnataka Sangha, the Mogaveera Vyavasthapaka Mandali, the Kannada Sangha, the N. K. E. Society's High School, the G.S.B. Sabha etc.

In a fitting reply Sri Diwakar said that he believed work as worship and book knowledge as second hand service. He also thanked people of Karnatak for having fought the last struggle peacefully yet daringly. "I shall try", he concluded, "to live up to your expectations".

PEOPLE ALONE WILL BRING SWARAJYA.

"Dedicate yourself to the freedom of your country live and act, for it is you who will be called upon to shoulder the responsibility of conducting the battle of freedom, 'declared Syt. Ashok Mehta, addressing the students at the H. G. Jain Boarding Hall, Tardeo, on Thursday night! We must look to the people for our salvation—winning Swarajya and not to the Viceregal Lodge, Muslim League or Whitehall, as Messrs. Rajaji, Bhulabhai and K. M. Munshi do.'

Speaking of the new situation and the radical change in the Congress Policy, he said: 'The leaders felt the people must have respite. They are naked, miserable, famished and distorted for want of food and cloth. The black market is killing them. To-day, untold corruption exists. They hoped to put an end to all this by accepting responsibility. But the recent failure of the Conference has more or less put a seal to it.'

RESTORE OLD STANDARD TIME: The Committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber in the course of a communication to the Home Department of the Government of India urge that the clocks in India be put back by one hour, and that the Indian Standard Time which was prevalent before the change in 1941 be reverted to. It points out that the clock has been put back in London, thereby ending the "double summer time". The advanced Standard Time, the committee say, has been a great inconvenience to business people as also the public in general.

Alleged Assault For Not Joining In Strike

Four men were arrested by the Byculla Police for causing serious injuries to a colleague of theirs who was working in the same department.

It appears that the complainant who was recently employed as a jobber at the city Mill was informed by the accused not to work and to remain absent, as they wished some of their grievances which they had made to the management to be settled

It is alleged complainant did not give heed to their talks and was daily attending the mill. The accused one day saw him and from words they came to blows. As a result of this the accused battered him severely with their fists. He was removed to hospital, where he is still under treatment.

The accused are Bhola Girdhar, Dhondu Ramji, Pandurang Dattaram, and Tukaram Krishna. They were placed by S. I. Vaidya before Mr. R. Mathelone, at the Mazagon Court, who released them on bail

"BE GHADI MAUJ"

"Be Ghadi Mauj", the popular Gujerati Journal, edited by the veteran "Sayada", has gone through 21 summers and is entering its 22nd year with optimism and the burning desire to continue to serve the public and a United India. Its special number, issued on the happy occasion, contains articles from well-known writers. Among them are the contributions of Sjts. Khandubhai Desai, Hariprasad G. Bhat ("Must Fakir"), Jitubhai Mehta, V. M. Vyas, A. Khalif N. Bhat, G. Broker, "Shri Gautam" and last but not least "Sayada" himself. It is fully illustrated and is priced at annas eight.

League Enrolment Campaign

A lakh of primary members have been enrolled by the Muslim League in the seven wards of Bombay, during the seven months of a campaign for enrolment which was launched in January 1945. This is claimed to be a great improvement on the figures for 1944 when 55,000 members were enrolled.

The League has not set any target for the city and general enrolment of members will continue till the end of December. But for purposes of elections of the League, only those Muslims who got enrolled till July 15 of this year will be entitled to vote.

Mr. H. Shaikh, Joint Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League claimed that "E" ward of the city had a record vote which was six times the total in the ward during last year.

Figures of membership from different parts of the province have not been fully received. The present returns show 2 lakhs membership.

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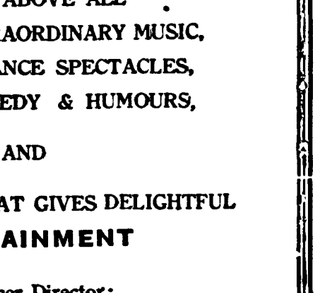

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If one were to ask me what period of my life has been most active, I would unhesitatingly answer: From sixty onwards. I can well realise the truth of Goethe's saying "Time is infinitely long, if we use it fully. Most things can be got within its compass".

—Sir P. C. Roy

The Bombay Chronicle

PHEROZESHAH MEHTA

The huge crowds that gathered on Saturday before the magnificent statue of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta to celebrate the centenary of his birth testify, though partially, to the unique services he rendered to this city. To have served the Municipal Corporation as its member for forty-five years and to have been its President four times, not to mention his services to several other institutions in the city, constitute a record which has not been beaten and which is hard to beat. It was not an empty tribute that he came to be called the "Father of the Corporation", the "Uncrowned King of Bombay". Nor is it surprising that as many as seventy responsible local institutions participated in the centenary celebrations on Saturday and several more such functions are to be held in the city during the course of the week.

Unique as were Sir Pherozeshah's services to the city, he never set any parochial limits to his public activities nor was there the slightest trace of communalism about him. His Highness the Aga Khan justly said of him: "A Parsi of Parsis, who could never be mistaken for any other race, who was proud of every quality which had gone to distinguish that ancient people, he was yet an Indian of Indians, ever looking forward to a future worthy of India's population and resources and not handicapped by her past misfortunes. A Bombayite passionately devoted to his city and to his Presidency, yet he was the standard-bearer of the cause of United India". Sir Pherozeshah himself said of the various creeds of India: "To my mind a Parsi is a better and truer Parsi, as a Mohamedan or a Hindu is a better and truer Mohamedan or Hindu, the more he is attached to the land that gave him birth, the more he is bound in brotherly relations and affections to all the children of the soil, the more he recognizes th fraternity of the native communities in the country and the immutable bond which binds them together in the pursuit of common aims and objects under a common Government". Pherozeshah was not unmindful of our many communal differences but he said: "Despite social and religious differences, we have all begun earnestly to realise that we are fairly on a way to a common national existence united and bound together by common political ties of an equal and impartial rule just as the United States has raised up the American Nation on the basis of an infinite diversity of races and creeds. When we call the Congress national, we give expression to this nationalizing tendency which is now so powerfully leavening new India". It is in that spirit that Pherozeshah served the Congress, of which he was one of the founders and which he dominated for about a quarter of a century. If the Congress has since marched ahead of his times it is itself a tribute to the great pioneer work done by him and others under his guidance. Nay, some of his views were more progressive than those which pass muster among many radicals of to-day. For instance, he stoutly opposed separate electorate for Muslims, which he described as:

The first rift in the lute

Which by and by would make the music mute:—

"To single out", he said, 62 millions from a population of 300 millions for exclusive and exceptional treatment on account of their religion would be an attempt impolitic enough to be perilous. "The measures are bound to create in the public body feelings of race and religious animosities, dangerous to peace and contentment and in the legislature itself a spirit of faction which will mar the utility and lower in public esteem the character of the Legislative Council". It is of some interest to note that this view was expressed by Pherozeshah in a statement in 1908 and was endorsed by Mr. Jinnah.

It is unnecessary to speculate as to what Pherozeshah would have said or done with regard to the various thorny problems that have risen in recent years and are still vexing men's minds. But it would be worthwhile for every Indian to study his life and teachings. They are bound to be highly instructive and a source of inspiration. The Mayor rightly remarks about the present centenary celebrations: "The object of the Celebrations is not so much for the glorification of the man who is already glorified, but for setting before the public, especially the younger generation who will be the torch-bearers of tomorrow, the shining example of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, which though it may be difficult to emulate, may be a constant source of inspiration and encouragement in the pursuit of our just aspirations for national independence".

Frankly Speaking

Intolerable

The Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, has justly protested against the campaign believed to be waged in Canada for recruiting persons for civil service and the police in this country and for the reservation of these posts for its nationals. For the Government of India to countenance such a campaign to any extent would be gross injustice to India. In the first place there must be some measure of reciprocity between the Dominions and India. We believe, with the Chamber, that there are hardly any instances of Canada employing Indians in responsible positions. To allow Canadians to hold such positions here would be to permit them to take an unfair advantage of India's subjection. It is bad enough to have many unwanted British officers here. It is, indeed, time their number was fast eliminated, if there is any meaning in the promise of complete self-government after the war. To create fresh non-Indian vested interests is intolerable and makes Indians suspect all British talk of speedy and complete Indianisation.

A Happy Choice

Some surprise has been felt over the fact that Mr. Attlee's Government has not immediately abolished the India Office. We do not, however, attach much importance to the retention of the India Office because merely entrusting the Dominions Secretary with two sets of job will not amount to more than a theoretical gesture. The important issue is that of British policy towards India and to a certain extent of the man who is in charge of that policy. So far as the man is concerned, the choice of Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence is undoubtedly a welcome one. He is among those very few leaders of the Labour Party who have been consistent and very nearly categorical in their attitude towards India and her desire for freedom. He knows India well. He understands our problems and our aspirations. And he has been unfailingly friendly and sympathetic.

India's Attitude

It is for this reason that we record our gratification at the appointment of Mr. Pethick-Lawrence who, we hope, will pull his weight in the spirit of his past work and utterances. The "Daily Herald", the organ of British Labour, says: "If Indian leaders are wise they will show immediate willingness to co-operate with the new Secretary of State in the achievement of equal status for their countrymen." So far as Congress is concerned, its willingness to co-operate is a fact which can no longer be denied by any one, not even by an Amery. Indeed, Congress can with a very clear conscience refer the "Daily Herald" and the Labour Government to Britain's own Viceroy, Lord Wavell, on the subject. There is no question of showing immediate willingness to co-operate; the hand of co-operation is already there for the new Secretary of State and his colleagues to grasp it. We hope they will.

Attlee's Cabinet

On looking at the complete list of Mr. Attlee's Ministerial appointment what strikes one first is age. The average age of the Cabinet members is about 60 years. This at first sight is a weakness. But it need not necessarily be so. Labour men and women are usually energetic people deriving inspiration and strength from a comparatively good cause. They will also be sustained and stimulated by the fact that it is for the first time that they have won power as well as office. This fortunate position demanded also brains and experience for the task of carrying out a new policy. Mr. Attlee has chosen well. The great majority have had experience of Government, the rest have been taken in with an eye to uniting all sections in the Labour movement, politicians, Trade Unionists, Co-ops and what are described as the militant Leftists like Mr. Aneurin Bevan. It is a well-balanced team designed to ensure unity and smooth working. And the distribution of portfolios suggests a definite intention to pursue a forward policy both at home and abroad.

A Promising Team

We have already referred to the appointment of Mr. Pethick-Lawrence as Secretary for India, although we wonder why Mr. Arthur Henderson has been appointed Under-Secretary instead of one of those M.P's who had consistently interested themselves in Indian affairs. Foreign policy is in the capable hands of Mr. Ernest Bevin supported by Professor Noel-Baker an authority on international relations who served his apprenticeship under a great Labour Foreign Secretary, the late Mr. Arthur Henderson. In charge of the problems of re-construction of Britain's economic life on a quasi-socialist foundation is a formidable group of able men headed by Messrs. Herbert Morrison and Arthur Greenwood and including Dr. Dalton, Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Emanuel Shinwell. Altogether it is quite a satisfactory team—on paper. For, after all, the ultimate test is not ability and efficiency as the policy to which ability and efficiency are applied. The promise is there, its realisation has yet to come.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The turn of the tied is often toward the divorce courts.

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Wooden heads should produce burning thoughts, but they don't.

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Money talks pretty conclusively at times, but occasionally it gets rattled.

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From the bachelor's view point marriage is a failure because he fails to marry.

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The hen should not be blamed if the egg is bad. It was good when she marketed it.

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Some men spend half their time in making promises and the other half in making excuses.

SOWED SEEDS OF NATIONALISM

Tribute To Proud Legacy Left By Pherozeshah

"I look upon Pherozshaw Mehta as a historical character. While paying homage to him, therefore, I view his life and work from a historical perspective."

Thus said Acharya Kirpalani, the General Secretary of the Congress, addressing a largely-attended public meeting convened by the F Ward Congress Committee in celebration of the Pherozshaw Mehta Birth Centenary at Palamkot Hall, Dadar, on Sunday evening. Mr. Nagindas T. Master presided.

Elucidating his point Acharya Kirpalani said that historical characters are to be judged by the conditions circumstances and the general standard of morality and conventions prevalent at the time. Judged in this light, some of the actions of the early founders of the Congress which appear purile today, gain in significance and importance.

Though the policy of the Congress was changed remarkably during the last few years, yet they could do reverence to Pherozshaw and his contemporaries, because of the patriotic spirit in which they worked. The policy of prayers and petitions which characterised them may appear ridiculous today, but was quite good for them in those days, for the simple reason that they had faith in it.

SOWED SEEDS OF NATIONALISM

Whatever the policy and the programme of the early pioneers of the Congress, continued Mr. Kirpalani, it was true that they had sown the seeds of nationalism which had sprouted henceforth. They tendered it and watered it, with the result that it had now grown into a beautiful tree,—a legacy of which they were all truly proud.

Concluding, the speaker said that he paid his homage to Pherozshaw because he worked in a spirit of love for his country. He was a man of charming personality and sterling character. He was a great Indian and, therefore, a great Parsi.

Mr. N. T. Master who presided characterized Pherozshaw as a great mouth-piece through which opinions and sentiments of the people could be conveyed to the officialdom. He was outspoken in his utterances, and spared none in his criticism. He dedicated his life to the service of his country and prepared the ground for the great national awakening which followed. His differences were quite honest.

Dasturji Kaikhushru Kutar said that Pherozshaw had left ONE MESSAGE FOR HIS COUNTRYMEN, AND THAT WAS WORK WHOLE-HEARTEDLY AND UNITEDLY FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE COUNTRY.

Mr. S. K. Patil referred to the meritorious services rendered by Sir Pherozshaw to the City Corporation. If civic life in Bombay had grown to a high stature it was purely due to the selfless work of Pherozshaw Mehta. Gandhiji had advised him to emulate the example of Pherozshaw in rendering service to the Corporation. His Municipal Act was a monument of genius and farsightedness, and had still remained unchanged. It was a valuable legacy for the citizens to come.

Mr. M. E. Joshi said that like Pherozshaw Mehta all the Parsis were Indians first and Indians last.

Celebrations By Parel Parsi Youths

Under the auspices of the Lal Baug Parel Parsi Youth Welfare Centre, the Pherozeshah Mehta centenary was celebrated on the morning of Sunday at Hind Mata Cinema when Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the ex-Mayor of Bombay, presided, and the guest of honour was Dr. Sorab P. Mehta, son of the late Sir P. M. Mehta.

The function started at 9 a.m. with a free cinema show of "Prithvi Valabh" film. During the interval, short speeches were delivered. Among the speakers were: Sjts. J. R. Screwwala, M. V. Donde, Major Sorab Bamji, Mrs. Vadak and Mr. Nagindas Master.

Miss Perin Nariman garlanded the President, and the President garlanded the guest of honour, Dr. Sorab P. Mehta, then after seeing the remaining film this function ended.

INTERESTING ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Govt. Law College Student Carries Off First Prize

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The elocution competition organised by the Pherozeshah Mehta Centenary Committee, which was held this evening at Blavatsky Lodge. The function was well attended. It evoked considerable enthusiasm and all the colleges of Bombay and the suburbs were represented. More than thirty students participated, and the theme for the elocution was the life and achievements of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta.

The first prize of Rs. 200 in cash and silver articles valued at Rs. 300 in lieu of a Cup, went to Mr. Malik Wahedina (of the Government Law College). The second prize of Rs. 100 in cash and Rs. 200 in kind in lieu of a Cup to B. H. Warden (St. Xavier's College); the third prize of Rs. 50 to Azizul F. Mohamed (Ismail Yusuf College). In addition, three consolation prizes of Rs. 30, Rs. 25, and Rs. 20/- went to A. N. Diwanji, Miss Sofia Hamdani, and Owen D'Souza respectively.

The Rev. Mr. James Kellog presided, and the panel of judges was composed of Prof. M. F. Collaco, Lady Ramrau and Mr. B. N. Gokhale.

Mr. Kellog paid tributes to the memory of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta and said that considering that Sir Pherozeshah was a great orator, the elocution competition was most befitting.

Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza who stayed for a short while praised the civic virtues and political sagacity of Sir Pherozeshah.

Mr. B. F. Bharucha, who proposed a vote of thanks, said that the cosmopolitan nature of the gathering the competitors demonstrated that under all the seeming differences in the country there lay an essential unity.

NEHRU'S ADVICE TO KASHMIRI PANDITS

Asked To Rally Round National Conference "Even For Self-Interest"

SOPORE, (Kashmir), Aug. 5. (A. P. and U. P.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing the Kashmir National Conference, to-day, urged Kashmiri Pandits to rally round the National Conference. He asked them to join it in large numbers.

He said that even from the narrow view of self-interest, it was advisable for them to join the conference and not keep away from it. In Kashmir the majority of the people were Muslims while others were ten per cent of the population. It was absurd for any Hindu or Sikh to say that he could not join the National Conference because it consisted mostly of Muslims. Hindus and Sikhs of Kashmir must know they have to live in Kashmir. Their fate is bound up with it. If they do not join the mass of the people of Kashmir who are Muslims it is they who will suffer most.

Pandit Nehru added: "It is difficult for political bodies to work in Indian States. But in the Kashmir State the National Conference has passed all tests successfully."

TRIBUTE TO MOHAMMAD ABDULLAH

Pandit Nehru referred to the August movement and congratulated Kashmir for raising its voice with the whole of India. Kashmir was fortunate in having a leader like Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah who had great influence among the masses. While working in the Congress he had difference of opinion with his colleague many a time but he did not, on this account, concentrate on matters of difference and loose sight of the basic principle. Similarly anybody who had any difference of opinion with the National Conference should not ignore the basic principle for which the Conference stands or get out or fight against the Conference. The National Conference had opened its doors for all people irrespective of creed or colour. If Kashmiris wanted the freedom of the country they should join the National Conference in large numbers. The National Conference was a powerful body in the State and it was a matter for pleasure that in an Indian State such an influential and strong organisation existed.

Demand For Responsible Govt. In Kashmir

A demand for full responsible government in Kashmir was made through a resolution adopted at the second day's session of the National Conference today.

The resolution, while appreciating the Maharaja's action in appointing two members of Legislative Assembly as ministers in his cabinet, stated that the problems of hunger, unemployment and corruption were of a nature which could not be solved by mere "tinkering with the Constitution." These problems demanded a fundamental change in the structure of the Government as a prerequisite for the all-round betterment of the people.

The resolution said the mere addition of two popular ministers did not satisfy the conference nor did it in any way meet the pressing exigencies of the time.

It added: "After working the 1944 Reforms for a year the National Conference is convinced that unless far-reaching changes by which greater power and responsibility in Government are transferred to the people, no substantial good could come to the people. Under the existing system and in spite of the 1944 Reforms the administration is as rotten as before, corruption is still rampant and deeply rooted and the primary needs of the people remain unsatisfied."

The conference considered that it was its most immediate task to mobilise the people on the basis of the demand for full responsible government.

The conference urged the Maharaja and his government to take a bold step and establish a genuinely democratic regime.

The conference demanded immediate elections to the State Assembly on the basis of adult franchise, leading to the formation of a completely popular cabinet, the abolition of the nominated element and the submission of the army budget and Jagir affairs to the Assembly vote.

GHAFFAR KHAN INCIDENT.

The Conference adopted a resolution strongly condemning the action of the Punjab Government "in subjecting Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan to humiliating treatment."

The Conference demanded that officers responsible for this action on their own initiative should be suitably punished. The resolution added: "The Conference feels that this incident, regrettable in itself, has drawn India's attention to Police Raj prevailing in the Punjab and that in the presence of such happenings no so-called popular ministry in the Punjab can claim to represent the people.

"The least the Government can do under these circumstances is to offer an unqualified apology if it wants to prove to the world that it was not really responsible for the incident."

"BELOVED SON OF KASHMIR" HONOURED.

Earlier Pandit Nehru was taken out in a three-mile long procession last evening at Sopore where the All-Jammu and Kashmir National Conference is being held. All bazars were tastefully decorated with bunting and arches. Pandit Nehru was lustily cheered by people who lined the procession route.

When the procession was near the main pandal Kashmiri women showered flowers on Pandit Nehru's car and sang songs in honour of the "beloved son of Kashmir".

The situation in Srinagar is now well in hand. The shops in the affected areas have been opened and normal work resumed.

There have been 62 cases of injury since trouble started.

NEHRU'S PROGRAMME.

Pandit Jawaharlal has decided to prolong his holiday in Kashmir by two weeks until August 18, when he will leave for Murree. From there he will go to the Frontier Province on a short visit. He will reach Lahore on August 22 return to Allahabad on August 27 with a halt at Delhi.

Pandit Nehru, who had spent two days with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad at Gulmarg, is going there again on August 9 for a further stay with him.

"Imams And Avatars Can't Free India"

SRINAGAR, August 3 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan were closeted together for nearly three hours last night. At this, the longest meeting of the two leaders for the first time after their release from jail, many important questions including those relating to the Frontier are understood to have been discussed at great length.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who has not been keeping good health and has grown considerably weak has decided to retire during the coming Ramzan month to a quiet lonely hill station, Dungagali, situated in the picturesque group of hills known as the Gullies. He has been medically advised rest.

These thirty days he will devote to fasting and prayers and to completing his autobiography which he began writing in jail.

Today he left for Sopore to attend the Kashmir National Conference.

FREEDOM ONLY THROUGH SACRIFICE

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan answering questions during an informal chat with press representatives evidently expressed some indifference to the outcome of the British elections.

He said those who do not want to work or make sacrifices in the cause of freedom always waste their time in waiting for Imams and Avatars hoping that they will free them.

Similarly our intelligentia seem to be possessed by the idea that a Labour Government will free us. They must know that freedom will come only through service and sacrifice and through our own determined will and effort."

POONA COLLECTS FOR NEHRU PURSE

POONA, August 4 (A.P.I.): Collections for the Nations' Purse to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru have started in Poona.

Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay, in a message to Poona students says: "I am glad Poona students have taken up the Nehru fund collection with a view to making their respect for their great national leader. The cause is noble and the occasion suitable. I am sure there will be a fitting response."

KARACHI COLLECTIONS FOR MAHADEV DESAI FUND

KARACHI, August 4 (A.P.I.): Mr. Darbar Gopaldas Desai who has been collecting for Mahadev Desai Memorial Fund left Karachi for Calcutta yesterday. He has collected Rs. 41,000 towards the fund from Karachi and he hoped that the target figure of Rs. 50,000 would be reached before August 15.

30 YEARS OF RELIEF ACTIVITIES

Appeal For Funds For Free Ophthalmic Hospital

Sheth Pragji Dayal Hirayani, Dr. D. S. Sardesai, Dr. H. D. Dastoor, Dr. H. G. Patel and Dr. Shridhar V. Oak have issued the following appeal:—

The hospital, on whose behalf we are approaching you with a request for help, was founded by a few doctors in 1914 in the industrial locality of Parel with the objects of giving free treatment to poor patients, irrespective of caste or creed, suffering from the diseases of the eyes, of providing facilities to qualified doctors for special training in ophthalmology and of organising a Pathological Research Laboratory for the much needed research work in ophthalmology in India. The Ear, Nose and throat Clinic was opened fifteen years later.

Started on a small scale and without any financial backing, the hospital has, within thirty years, occupied a prominent place on the sphere of medical relief in Bombay. Its gradual but steady progress is indicated by the year to year increase in attendance of new patients which in the first year (1914) was a little above 2200 and which rose to 18 666 in 1944! The daily average attendance at the out-patient department comes to about 250 at present. The maximum indoor accommodation is for 75 beds. The hospital has, inspite of its limitations, provided facilities for special training to post-graduates whose number, till 1944 stood well above 700. Few of them had come from distant countries like Persia and Africa, now holding responsible posts.

Following the end of 1931, the Society could construct through the magnificent donation of Rs. 50,000 received from the Late Khan Bahadur Haji Bachooali, through the good office of Sir Chimanlal Setalwad, a special and specious building for the hospital which is named after him and where corner-stone was laid by Mahatma Gandhi. The cost of the building including the equipment came to Rs. 1,50,000. A few big donations which the Society got later, were Rs. 50,000 received during the tenure of office of Mr. Motilal Setalvad as the Advocate General of Bombay from the Trust of the Late Sheth Haji Gulam Mahomad Ajum; Rs. 20,000 from the property of the Late Sheth Ranchodas Tribhovandas Modi; and Rs. 10,000 from Dr. D. S. Sardesai.

Within thirty years the hospital has amply justified its existence, offering free treatment to a vast number of patients. Today it has its building and is equipped with the latest scientific apparatus needed for diagnosis and treatment and has on its honorary staff eleven specialists who are working without any honorarium. But it has no sufficient fund to render itself self-supporting. The sources of incomes are the Annual Grant from the Municipal Corporation of Bombay and the voluntary donations and contributions received from the public. The management has to rely only on these sources to meet the expenditure which comes to over Rs. 25,000 every year.

The Society's immediate need is a large endowment fund whose interest would balance the increasing annual expenditure incurred by it for the maintenance of the hospital. A school of Ophthalmology and a Pathological Research Laboratory which are in a nebulous state have to be built up on the modern scientific lines so that the hospital can achieve its two other objects—namely education and research. According to the rules of the Society any existing or a new department of the hospital including even a single bed can be named for varying amounts of donations, after the donor or any one else indicated by him.

The Free Ophthalmic Hospitals' Society, which manages the hospital, has decided to celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary of the K. B. H. B. Hospital in a suitable manner, in near future and thereby to bring to the notice of the public, the silent but solid work hitherto done by it. The Society proposes to utilise this occasion for the collection of Funds needed for its maintenance and development. We are, therefore, approaching you with a request to render financial help to the hospital and enable it to carry on its humane and educational work.

RECEPTION TO ALAGAPPA CHETTIAR

Dr. Alagappa Chettiar was the guest of honour on Sunday at a public reception given by the South Indian Association at the S. I. E. Society's School, Matunga. Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer who presided welcomed Dr. Chettiar's entry into Bombay in insurance line after having made a name in textiles and banking. He was followed by Messrs. A. C. Ramalingam, N. S. V. Iyer P. R. Subramanian and Dr. S. S. Krishnan who referred to Dr. Chettiar's extensive charities and hoped that Bombay would be benefited by his business enterprise as well as charities. Dr. Chettiar thanked the community for the reception and appealed for active co-operation in his business activities.

BOMBAY BUSINESSMEN'S WELCOME.

An influential committee of hosts consisting of leading Bombay businessmen entertained Dr. Alagappa Chettiar, the well-known industrialist, and philanthropist of Madras to dinner at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Thursday. Introducing the chief guest Mr Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee said it was unnessary for him to enumerate Dr. Chettiar's achievements as his fame had reached Bombay far ahead of the Dr. himself. Welcoming him to Bombay, Mr. Pranlal added that Dr. Chettiar's accomplishments in the literary field were as great as his genius for business and had won as much admiration and esteem as his generous discriminating benefactions.

Replying to the kind sentiments expressed by his hosts, Dr. Chettiar hoped to live up to the tributes of his friends in Bombay, that his connection with Bombay would be lasting and that with their co-operation he would be of the use to his fellow countrymen.

Mr. Mulraj Karsondas thanked the guests for responding to the invitation. Among those present were Sir Victor Sassoon, Sir Frederick Stone, Mr. J. B. Greaves, Dewan Bahadur Varadachariar, Dewan Bahadur Govindan Nayar, Messrs. Narayanlal Pithi, D. K. Seshadri, Nagindas Master, Jagannmohandas Kapadia, Sakalchand Shah Behram Karanjia, Norris A. M. M. Vellayan Chettiar, K. S. R. Iyer and others.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CAIRO, August 4. (Reuter): A note addressed on Tuesday by Nahas Pasha, former Egyptian Prime Minister and leader of the Wafdist (Nationalist) Party to the British Ambassador, Lord Killfarn, summarising Egyptian aspirations was published to-day.

It urged that British-Egyptian relations should be considered before the peace conference and after recounting Egypt's war sacrifices asked that British troops should be withdrawn and Sudan United with Egypt.

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Sir John Anderson, former Governor of Bengal and Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Coalition and Care-taker Governments, is reported to have said: "I welcome Mr. Pethick-Lawrence's appointment. He has great experience and a very sympathetic outlook".

Then why does Sir John welcome the appointment?

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Asked about the new S. O. S. for India Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta didn't "attach much importance to this appointment" for, "So long as there is no real transfer of power to India, this appointment has no significance".

By the way, when is the Comrade to be transferred to Burma in order to discharge the functions of a post which he has been "occupying" for so many months?

Of course we agree with the Comrade's opinion quoted above hoping earnestly that real transfer of power to Indians does not bring in its wake the Comrade's transfer back to India.

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Giving a short biography of Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, Reuter's Political Correspondent recalls that the Minister was sentenced to 9 months imprisonment in 1922 in connection with the Suffrage of the movement.

This is too bad because it indicates a strong probability of a sort of jail bird solidarity with Congress leaders. A timely warning to Mr. Pethick-Lawrence should immediately be sent from India.

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Mr. Jinnah calls upon the Labour Government not to be "misled by the flattery of the Congress leaders at present in evidence".

The danger is very real. Therefore we beg urgently to draw Mr. Jinnah's attention to the preceding para re Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.

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Incidentally, Mr. Jinnah reiterates his hope that Lord Wavell and the Congress President will release the correspondence....

The name of the Congress President, however, must never, never be mentioned by Mr. Jinnah.

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Speaking at the World Zionist Conference, a Zionist leader from America solemnly proclaimed: "The Jews will fight for their rights with whatever weapons are at their disposal or are forced upon them to defend themselves".

"Rights"? Oh. Yes we get him now. He meant the Jewish equivalent of the German "lebensraums".

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SITUATION IN GERMANY FACED SQUARELY.

Constructive Decisions of "Big Three".

—Headlines.

What a construction!

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CLOTH RATIONING IN BOMBAY AND SUBURBS

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET APPLIED.....

Are you one of those few permanent residents of Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District who have not yet applied in the prescribed forms for the purchase of rationed cloth? If so, please apply before September 1, 1945.

If you apply on or after September 1, you will be treated as new arrivals and have to wait for three months before your application is registered. And so apply immediately if you want to avoid having to wait for that period later on.

Roof Collapse Mars Sardar's Meeting

Young Millowners Blamed For Wrecking Mahatma's Arbitration Machinery

AHMEDABAD, August 5. (A.P.I.): About 25 persons were injured, some of them seriously, when a roof collapsed while Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was addressing a meeting held this evening in the compound of the Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association. The injured were promptly removed to hospital.

It was one of the biggest gatherings ever held under the auspices of the Association. Long before Sardar Patel was scheduled to speak the compound was packed to capacity and the clamour was so great that the Sardar had to be called to address the meeting an hour before the scheduled time. The collapse of the roof brought about an abrupt end of the meeting.

Addressing the meeting, Sardar Patel congratulated the labourers of Ahmedabad on the three-and-half-month strike observed by them after the arrest of the Congress leaders on August 8, 1942. He said that if the labourers of the whole country had acted likewise the Congress struggle would have succeeded in a week. Ahmedabad labourers had thoroughly inbibed the principles of Mahatma Gandhi and they contributed their mite whenever a call was made on them in the name of the country. They raised Rs. 1.50.000 when the Kasturba Memorial Fund was collected. The also contributed Rs. 50,000 for training workers for the All-India Mazdur Sevak Sanga, which was started for founding Labour organisations in other centres on the lines of the Ahmedabad Labour Organisation, which was a model one. ALL THIS WOULD LEAD TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LABOUR GOVERNMENT IN INDIA AS IN ENGLAND.

Referring to the mill agents of Ahmedabad, Sardar Patel regretted that they had scrapped the machinery of arbitration which Mahatma Gandhi had created for the settlement of industrial disputes. This machinery worked for years but the young blood which had captured the Millowners' Association refused to work that machinery. Bitterness between Labour and Capital was increasing in Ahmedabad. If the mill agents did not restore the old machinery, the Labour Organisation was strong enough to give them a fight. But it would ruin the industry.

Sardar Patel accompanied by local Congress workers visited the injured persons in the hospital.

TRAINING VILLAGE WORKERS

SEWAGRAM, Aug. 4 (A.P.I.)—A training class, the first of its kind in India for equipping the village workers for an all-round (Samagra) village service, as a Gandhian ideolcgy will be opened in Sewagram on October 2 (Gandhi Jayanti Day), according to Shri Krishnadas Jaju, Secretary, All-India Village Industries Association.

Two years' course, followed by six months' actual field work, has been planned for 40 persons including women. Persons knowing Hindustani and possessing the educational qualifications of the Matriculation standard minus English, should apply before the end of August, 1945, in prescribed forms, available from the Sewagram Office.

A prospectus is being supplied to candidates on application only. No one need come unless admission is secured, concluded Jajuji.

'MY ADVICE MAY EMBARRASS CONGRESS LEADERS'

Gandhiji Explains Why He Cannot Issue Statement

SEVAGRAM, August 4 (A.P.I.)—Mahatma Gandhi has issued a statement in reply to enquiries addressed to him both from Congressmen in India and friends abroad with regard to the future Congress programme.

Mahatma Gandhi says: "Several Congressmen have asked me questions relating to the Congress programme. Cablegrams, too, have been received from London and other places. I am sorry I have not been able to acknowledge them. The reason, however, is and should be obvious.

"In the absence of Maulana Saheb (Congress President) and other members of the Working Committee it is true I took upon myself the responsibility to give such advice as I was capable of giving in regard to Congress matters. Now that the Working Committee is out, I can only give advice through the Maulana Saheb and the Working Committee. My advice independently given may be in conflict with their opinion and it may embarrass them and even put them and me in a wrong position and, what is more, may confuse the public mind.

"Therefore, I would warn all here and outside India against making any reference to me on such questions as are properly for the President and the Working Committee to advise upon."

Mahatma Gandhi, it is learnt, will take part in spinning arranged by the Hindustani Talimisangh in connection with Rabindranath Tagore's death anniversary on August 7.

EAST BENGAL FOR I.F.A. SHIELD FINAL

CALCUTTA, August 4 (A.P.I.): East Bengal for the fourth time in succession stepped into the final of the I.F.A. Shield Tournament today, defeating Kalighat by two goals to one.

The match was keen and exciting right through with East Bengal predominating. East Bengal opened their account in the tenth minute of the first half but Kalighat equalised and at half time the score was one all.

The change of ends saw East Bengal right on top and they monopolised the exchanges. They scored their match winner midway in the second half and were still having the upperhand when the game came to a close.

In the final of the tournament East Bengal will meet winners of the Calcutta versus Mohan Bagan Semi-final.

Result:

East Bengal	.....	2
Kalighat	.....	1

Sind Anti-Dowry Act Draws First Blood

SUKUR, August 5. (A.P.I.): Orders were passed in the first case under the Sind Anti-Dowry Act to-day when the District Magistrate confirmed the proceedings of the Special Tribunal and ordered the father of the bridegroom, Mr. Gokaldas Tirathdas, to pay a fine of Rs. 200 for taking Rs. 4 500 as dowry.

KING GEORGE'S SPEECH WILL INDICATE NEW APPROACH

Cripps On Labour Govt.'s Plans For "Permanent Settlement" In India

LONDON, August 5 (U.P.A.)—Sir Stafford Cripps, in an exclusive interview with the United Press of America today, said that the British Government would not allow the goodwill created by the Wavell Plan to dissipate "through inaction."

Sir Stafford implied that no attempt would be made to persuade India to "accept an interim settlement" but that the Labour Government would immediately pursue their aims for a "permanent settlement."

Sir Stafford said that "the time has passed for any interim arrangement" strongly inferring that new action in respect of the Indian issue will be taken very soon. "probably within a month." King George's speech at the inauguration of the new Parliament on August 15 is expected to "indicate the nature of the new approach."

He said that on his scheduled visit to Lancashire on August 11 he intends immediately to start conversations with cotton industry leaders. Sir Stafford Cripps implied that the cotton question was receiving A-1 priority and engaging his first attention as president of the Board of Trade. However, in addition to the presidency of the Board of Trade Sir Stafford will continue as an active member of the India Committee of the Cabinet. Like all other important issues, Sir Stafford said, Indian affairs will not "rest only in the hands of any individual minister" but on the Cabinet's India Committee presided over by Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

Regarding the transference of Indian Affairs to the Dominions Office. Cripps said it "would be done" but the Burma office, presently held by the Secretary of State for India "would remain as it is until Burma attains dominion status."

Sir Stafford expressed the opinion that the fusion of the India and Dominion offices "would create a psychological change-over which will definitely enhance Indo-British relations."

All German Foreign Assets To Be Seized

LONDON, August 5 (U.P.I.)—It is reported from Washington that the Allies will immediately seize all German assets outside Germany under the authority of the Potsdam Agreement. Officials have already prepared an elaborate inventory of corporate and other assets of Germans in foreign countries.

Among other things to be taken over by the Allies is a total of 2,26,66 dollars which would have gone to the heirs of Adolf Hitler being royalties on the "Mein Kampf's" American sales since the U.S.A. entered the war.

Internment After Release

CALCUTTA, August 4 (U.P.I.): Messrs. Jatish Chakrabarti, Smritish Chaudhuri, Dilip Datta, Pannalal Banerjee, Shyamadas Chakrabarti, Kumud Das Gupta and Prabhansu Dhar, detained as security prisoners, have been released from the Dum Dum Jail.

But orders have been served on Messrs. Smritish Chaudhuri, Dilip Datta and Kumud Das Gupta restricting their movements within the districts of Chittagong, Barisal and Mymensingh respectively.

Mahatma Did The Trick!

How Sardar Entered Troubled Waters Of Public Life

AHMEDABAD, August 4 (A.P.I.)—Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, member of the Congress Working Committee, was given a reception this evening at the Gujarat Club of which he was once a member and of which he is now appointed honorary patron.

Recalling some reminiscences of his club life, Sardar Patel said that on one occasion while playing cards, he was advised by his partner not to enter the troubled waters of public life. But, he was attracted by Mahatma Gandhi and he entered public life.

Sardar Patel said that in jail they also used to play cards to regale themselves, but they did not abuse the concession by staking money.

Earlier, Sardar Patel met representatives of the Muslim Students' Union and explained to them the Congress standpoint. He asked them to associate themselves with students of all communities and cultivate the spirit of fellow feeling and brotherhood.

In Ashti-Chimur Cases

RAJEN BABU PLEADS FOR CLEMENCY

"It Will Appeal To Masses And Improve Situation"

PILANI, August 5. (A.P.I.): Babu Rajendra Prasad, member of the Congress Working Committee, has appealed for clemency in the case of Congress prisoners at present awaiting execution, maintaining that such action on the part of the British Labour Government will "set free a wave of goodwill that will infinitely improve the situation".

Dr. Rajendra Prasad says: "The refusal of leave to appeal by the Privy Council in the Ashti and Chimur cases has once again brought to the forefront the question of death sentences in political cases, arising out of the 1942 movement. There are undoubtedly other similar cases in other provinces which have not caught the public imagination as the Ashti and Chimur cases; but are, nevertheless, equally deserving of clemency. The members of the Labour Party have often expressed themselves in favour of releasing political prisoners. Whatever happens to those who are detained under Ordinances or sentenced to imprisonment, the cases of those awaiting the execution of death sentences demand immediate attention.

It is not too much to ask the Labour Government to signalise its advent into power by an act of clemency, commuting the death sentences into transportation or imprisonment. Any delay in their cases may mean denial of mercy. Several persons have been already hanged, and several are awaiting execution. For example, in Bihar, in the Fatuha case, four persons have been awaiting execution for two and a half years and deserve clemency, for this prolonged waiting if for no other reason. In another case a Privy Council appeal and a mercy petition to the Viceroy have failed. There is no doubt that an act of clemency in such cases, by tempering justice with mercy, will appeal to the masses of India and set free a wave of goodwill that will infinitely improve the situation."

SARDAR'S PLAN FOR NET WORK OF CONGRESS CENTRES

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 5: It is learnt that Sardar Patel in the course of his talks with leading Congress workers of Gujrat advised that old workers should retire making room for youths and training centres for new workers should be opened. He said, his desire was to create Congress centres at every village and Taluka by touring when his health would permit him.

Chetniks Granted Amnesty

BELGRADE, August 5. (Reuter): Thousands of Yugoslavs detained on collaboration and kindred charges including many already sentenced to imprisonment of forced labour gained their liberty to-day, when on the recommendation of Marshal Tito the anti-Fascist National Liberation Council (Provisional Parliament) passed an amnesty law coming into force immediately.

The law affects all who served in the various forces including Chetniks troops raised by General Mihailovitch

Exception to amnesty are, Ustachi (Croat Terrorists) all who served under Ljotich, the Serbian Nazi Guerrilla, chief members of "Kultur Bund" and the Gestapo and other Fascist police organisations and definite war criminal.

SEQUEL TO TURKEY'S NO TO RUSSIAN DEMANDS

NEW YORK, August 4 (India): The "New York Times" today frontpaged a Paris dispatch from its Chief Foreign Correspondent, Mr. C. L. Sulzberger saying that the "Russo-Turkish Straits talks have been halted as Turkey has rejected the three demands" made by Russia.

The dispatch added that the Soviet demands included:

Firstly, that Turkey should grant the Soviet Union rights to strategic defensive bases in the Straits area, Secondly, that an international conference of interested powers should be held to draw up a new Straits Convention replacing the Montreaux Agreement; and, thirdly, that "specific talks should commence between Russia and Turkey concerning the cession of Turkish border areas of Kars and Ardahan to Soviet Armenia."

DEWAN BAHADUR RANGACHARI DEAD

MADRAS, August 5 (A.P.I.)—Dewan Bahadur T. Rangachari, C.I.E., died last night. He was 80 years old.

He had been suffering since December 1932 from an attack of paralysis and was taken seriously ill last week.

A well-known member of the Madras Bar, the late Mr. Rangachari took a prominent part in public affairs and was a member of the City Corporation and of the old Madras Legislative Council. He was Secretary of the Madras Mahajana Sabha and one of the General Secretaries of the Indian National Congress session held at Madras in 1914.

He was Deputy President of the Central Legislative Assembly.

He went to England as representative of the Government of India in connection with the Kenya question.

HOW CITY WILL OBSERVE AUG. 9

Mr. S. K. Patil writes:

Congressmen in the City of Bombay must have read the directions issued by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, regarding the observance of August 9. Whatever programme we may undertake on this day, our conduct must be in consonance with the presidential directions. I am sure that Congressmen in the City of Bombay will understand the gravity of this occasion and will render an excellent account of themselves.

"The following programme is being notified for observance in the City:

THURSDAY, (August 9.)

9 a.m. Flag Salutation—Central and by the District and Taluka Congress Committees.

9-15 a.m. Congressmen will silently take a pledge to do greater efforts for the attainment of our national freedom.

6 p.m. Meetings of Congress workers all over the City to explain the significance of the day. There will be silent prayer for two minutes at the end of the meeting.

Throughout the day there will be activities like spinning, Harijan service and collections for political sufferers.

IN KARACHI.

KARACHI, August 5. (A.P.I.): In pursuance of the appeal from Maulana Azad, the local Congressmen have prepared a programme for the week commencing from August 9.

It is gathered that the Sind Government does not intend to ban any peaceful demonstrations during the week.

MAHARASHTRA NEEDS NEW INDUSTRIES

(From A Correspondent.)

POONA, August 5.

Need of developing new industries in —Maharashtra was stressed by speakers at a grand reception held by the local Gujarati community in honour of Sheth Walchand Hirachand and Sheth Pranlal Devkoran Nanji, industrial magnates of Bombay, last week. The function was presided over by Sjt. Jayantilal K. Kapadia, a prominant businessman of Poona.

Replying to the reception Sheth Walchand Hirachand and Sheth Pranlal Devkaran Nanji explained their viewpoint in the matter and observed that only under a National Government new industries could flourish. —They also assured their wholehearted co-operation to any genuine proposals for starting new industries in Maharashtra.

FAKIRS DECAMP WITH GOLD ORNAMENTS

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, August 4: Two days back two Fakirs went to one wealthy Jain merchant's house and impressed the wife of Jain gentlemen with black art and spiritual powers and told her to place golden ornaments in one empty tin and asked her to bring fire to make "Dhup" to Pir. The woman in the hope of getting a son did what they told her. When the Fakirs escaped the Jain lady with regret found all the golden ornaments missing. The Fakirs are absconding.

Nehru On Potsdam Decisions

"Revenge & Hatred can Never Be Foundation Of A Stable Peace"

SOPORE (Kashmir), August 4 (A.P.I.)—"The Potsdam decisions in regard to Germany though intended to ensure peace in Europe are not likely to have this result," said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in an interview to Associated Press of India.

The German militarism, he said, had to be destroyed and the possibility of future aggression prevented, but it seems to me that the way adopted will only lead to a temporary and enforced peace behind which will be motives of revenge and continuous attempts to break through the agricultural shale which is being made to encase Germany.

Pandit Nehru added: "I can't imagine a highly developed industrial people like Germany to exist for long as a backward agricultural community, nor can I imagine any economic equilibrium being established in Europe on this basis. "Revenge and hatred can never be the foundation of a stable peace. I am afraid these proposals will be as temporary in their application as the Treaty of Versailles. If militarism is to be destroyed, it is not enough to end it in Germany as above. That will simply mean a transfer of militarism and aggressive spirit to other countries. Any partial and enforced solution can be no solution and will only lead to future conflicts.

"For the moment the Big Three are deciding these vital issues because they are the dominant best, but it must be remembered that the other countries are not necessarily in agreement with these decisions. Certainly, India has neither been consulted nor has agreed to them and though India's voice may be powerless today it will not remain so. I hope whatever influence India possesses in future will be used to evolve more stable conditions on world peace and freedom."

Pandit Nehru declined to say anything when informed about Prof. Harold Laski's suggestion that Pandit Nehru may be High Commissioner in London with full diplomatic and Ambassadorial status to advise the new Labour Government. Pandit Nehru said that he knew nothing about this proposal.

TAGORE MEMORIAL FUND

Bengal Film Exhibitors Contribute A Day's Collection

CALCUTTA, August 5 (A.P.I.)—A large number of Film Exhibitors in Bengal are likely to contribute their day's income on August 15 to the All-India Rabindranath Memorial Fund.

This will be in response to an appeal made by the Bengal Motion Picture Association to its constituent exhibitor-members. "Remember that to honour the poet is to honour ourselves", says the appeal.

It is learnt that the Association has already had a very encouraging response to its call.

The fourth anniversary of the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore falls on August 7, and a programme in that connection is being arranged by the All-India Rabindranath Memorial Committee.

TAGORE NATIONAL WEEK IN LONDON

Cripps And Dame Sybil To Address Meeting

LONDON, August 5. (U.P.I.): Next week is being observed by the Indian community in London as Tagore Memorial Week. China will be represented in the function by Prof. Chen Yuan, member of the People's Political Council in Chungking and London representative of the Sino-British Cultural Association, who first met Poet Tagore when the latter visited Pekin in 1924, and acted as his interpreter.

The Tagore Memorial Week will close with a public meeting organised by the India League on August 11 which will be addressed by prominent British speakers including Sir Stafford Crippes and Mr. Dame Sybil Thorndyke.

In Petain's Trial

LAVAL'S BOMBSHELL CAUSES SENSATION

"Hoare-Laval Pact On Abyssinia Was Approved By Baldwin"

LONDON, August 5. (U.P.I.): Laval's evidence at Petain's trial in Paris has caused a sensation in London, and highly placed Tories are extremely nervous regarding the possibility of further revelations.

Laval's allegation that the Hoare-Laval Pact regarding Abyssinia which aimed to BIND FRANCE AND BRITAIN IN A SECRET AGREEMENT WITH MUSSOLINI WAS KNOWN AND APPROVED BY MR. BALDWIN, THE THEN PRIME MINISTER, and the entire British Government has received confirmation from Lord Vansittart, the former permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

In an interview published by the "News Chronicle", Lord Vansittart who was present throughout the Paris negotiations between Sir Samuel Hoare (now Lord Templewood) and Laval admits that "obviously communications must have passed between Sir Samuel and the British Government. The British Government were obviously kept informed of the negotiations".

Lord Templewood had no comment to make on Laval's revelations of the background to the Hoare-Laval episode.

PARIS, August 5. (Reuter): The trial of Marshal Philippe Petain will reopen this week with royalty making the first appearance in the witness box, cables Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent.

Due to testify for defence is Prince Xavier of Bourbon-Parme, who is related to many royal families of Europe. He is the uncle of Otto of Hapsburg; brother of ex-Empress Zita of Austria; brother-in-law of the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg; and cousin of King Victor Emmanuel. In the last war he fought with the Belgian army.

ON TIPTOE OF EXPECTATION

Pierre Laval, Vichy Premier of France, after dominating the trial for two days during his evidence, spent the weekend in his solitary cell at Fresnnes, where sensational developments are hourly expected as the police prepare to pounce on the ring leaders of plot to smuggle arms and ammunition into this converted jail for collaborations.

Japs Expected To Be Licked Next Autumn

Break-Through Battle In Pegu Yomas Ends: 10,000 Enemy Casualties

WASHINGTON, August 5. (U. P. A.)—Columnist Drew Pearson today reported that United States war chiefs are not talking but privately expect the war against Japan to end some time during the coming autumn.

"United States civilian agencies plan on a surrender of Japan from within three to nine months," an article in the usually authoritative "Wall Street Journal" said today.

Lull Before Storm Over Japan

LONDON, August 5 (Reuter): With Allied commands switched and vast armies regrouping for the final blow, Japan seems to be almost ready for invasion.

The turn of weather has produced a lull, but this may well be the proverbial lull before the storm, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Only 200 Allied planes from bases in Okinawa and Iwo Jima today raided Tokyo and its airfields, as well as attacked south-eastern Kyushu, a Tokyo broadcast said.

Last week's intense Allied activities left Japan isolated, hemmed in by the sea and air blockade and battered by bomb and shell. Many of her cities have been burned out.

A Tokyo Radio broadcast today claimed that Japanese planes sunk an American submarine which was cruising on the surface on Saturday south-east of Cape Inubo along the Pacific coast of Honshu.

Aircraft have pounded her last major fleet ships. From the dim shape of things to come for Japan, which unfolded itself last week, it seems all is set for her to be the target for history's greatest aerial offensive in what is believed in America to be the last months of the world war.

NEWSPAPER FOR JAPS

Side by side with bombs and shells the Japanese are getting a new weekly Allied newspaper from the air. Paper dropping aircraft from the Marianas and Okinawa drop a million copies over Japan every Monday morning, said the New York radio today. The Newspaper, called "Rakathen" or "Parachute News" is illustrated, and its circulation will be increased to 8.000.000 copies a week as the tempo of the war increases, the radio said.

It was disclosed in Melbourne today that two Australian Major Generals —H. C. H. Robertson (Red Robbie of Benghazi) and J. E. S. Stevens, Commanding the Fifth and the Sixth Australian Divisions, respectively, were injured when their plane crashed into the sea off Lae, New Guinea, in darkness.

The generals climbed on to the wing of the slowly sinking plane after crash, and were later rescued by a United States cruiser.

Break-Through Battle In Burma Ends

HQ. SEAC., August 5 (A.P.I.): The battle of the break-through has virtually ended after two weeks' fighting, but enemy casualties in the area between the Mandalay-Rangoon road and the Sittang river are still rising, states a Press Note.

More than 10.000 of the enemy, who attempted to escape from the Pegu Yomas and reach the Shan hills, have now been killed or taken prisoner.

While parties of Japanese still continue to be mopped up by our patrols over the whole area, the main centres of activity are in the narrow marshy corridor between the road and the Sittang river, north of Nyaunglebin, and on the axis of the Pegu-Martaban railway, 22 miles north-east of Pegu. Weather conditions are such that our troops are having to fight waist-deep in water.

Maj. Gen. Francis Tuker, during the absence of senior commanders from the South East Asia theatre is temporarily in charge of four corps in Burma. He is the man who led the 4th Indian Division in the Western Desert and captured General von Arnim.

EXTENSION OF CONTROL FOR MOUNTBATTEN

WASHINGTON, August 5 (U. P. A.): Military observers here foresee in the reshuffling of Anglo-American efforts against Japan the extending of Lord Louis Mountbatten's control in South-East Asia to the East Indies. The latter, at present is under the control of General MacArthur.

These observers expressed the opinion that in such a more Britain's preliminary action would be the recovery of Singapore and the Malacca Straits. This conquest would provide a 5,000-mile shorter route to the Pacific Theatre. Meanwhile the invasion of Japan presumably will await the full massing of redeployed U. S. troops which is not expected before next Spring.

Japs Report New Offensive In Burma

LONDON, August 5. (U. P. A.): A Japanese Domei Agency report from the Burma front claimed that the Japanese in southern Burma had unleashed a "fierce drive against enemy forces" after crossing the Sittang River. The report said that Japanese garrison forces succeeded in occupying Myitkyi on July 28.

Domei also said that other Japanese forces crossed the Sittang and advanced westward on toward Kekpantawpin, killing or wounding two hundred of four hundred Allied troops concentrated there.

This new drive, Domei said, continued in its momentum, leading to the capture of Shweghong, about 40 kilometers north-east of Pegu, and reported that Pegu itself, was not threatened by the Japanese.

No Compromise On Principle Of Indian Independence

British Labour Party's Limitations And Mrs. Pandit's Warning

NEW YORK, August 3 (Reuter): Indian representatives in the United States are disappointed that the Attlee Government has not adopted the Bevin Plan for abolishing the India Office.

Sir Sultan Chinoy, who is a member of the group of Indian industrialists visiting the United States, told Reuter: "I thought we would not have the Secretary of State.

Mr. Bevin had said that he would abolish the post of the Secretary of State. However, the difficulty is that the Government are not in a position to do so without an Act of Parliament. They may make a change later."

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, ex-the India League referring to the appointment of Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, said: "I hope this is a temporary move and the India Office will be abolisned before long."

PLEA FOR NATIONAL UNITY

Mr. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, expressed pleasure in personal terms at the choice of Mr. Pethick-Lawrence saying: "He is an old and tried friend of India. There is no doubt that as Secretary of State, he will act in India's best interests.

The point, however, is not the ability or the integrity of the individual, but the policy by which he is bound. Unless there is a fundamental change in the policy in India, Mr. Lawrence's appointment will have no significance. India's past experience with the Labour Government was not such as to inspire undue optimism in another Labour Government.

We must continue to build up our own strength in terms of national unity and a constructive programme of political, social and economic regeneration and not think in terms of a compromise with any British political party on the principle of Indian independence."

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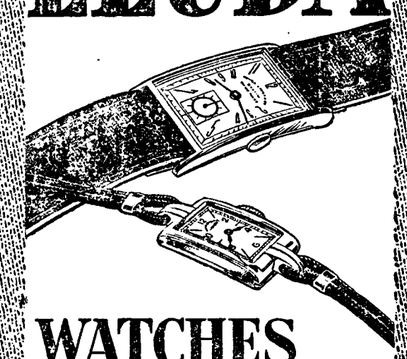

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"Delicate Matters" Which Baffled "Big Three"

"THIS JUMBLE OF FRICTION AMONG STATES REPRESENTS HANGOVER OF LAST DISASTER AND SYMPTOMS OF NEXT ONE"!

LONDON, August 4, (Reuter): The publication of the Potsdam 'communique' has released a pentup flood of speculation on the trend of international politics, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is true that the published record of the Potsdam agreements leaves the public in the dark on many questions of general interest as does the absence so far of any but the most general statement of labour's foreign policy. But the end of the conference has definitely provided something to go on.

British opinion tends to clasify the outlook under two headings:

(1) Questions on which the Potsdam 'communique' suggests that broad agreement was reached and whose outcome can in consequence be forecast with some accuracy;

(2) Questions whose omission from the Potsdam 'communique is regarded as significant.

In the first category there is the Allied policy in Germany. Now for the first time, the world knows in general terms the price which Germany will have to pay for the Nazi adventure, and can start to work out its implications for Europe as a whole.

"DELICATE MATTERS"

In the second category, come a number of delicate matters which the informed public will not easily believe to have been absent from the Potsdam agenda. They include: Questions of the Russo-Turkish negotiations and the future status of the Dardanelles, the question of the withdrawal of Allied troops from Persia the question of the internal regime in Greece and of Greek frontier problems, and the question of Marshal Tito's territorial claims in Carinthia and Istria.

On these issues the more optimistic observers assume that pressure of time prevented an agreement and that the newly formed council of Foreign Ministers will achieve a solution. Pessimists believe that discussions on those questions reached a deadlock and that the Foreign Ministers may or may not reach an agreement.

There remain two questions of first class importance on which opinion is still largely at sea. That the Far Eastern war was seriously discussed no one doubts. During the Conference American and British Chiefs of Staff perfected details of co-ordination of their naval, land and air forces in accomplishing total defeat of Japan. They discussed re-allocation of areas and command in the South-west Pacific and South-east Asia, and considered the employment of other Allied forces at war with Japan.

The proposals of the combined chiefs of staff were approved by the United States President and the British Prime Minister.

REPARATIONS SCANDAL

On the question of reparations, there is a tendency to believe that the agreements reached go beyond the published facts. It is noted that, despite persistent rumours to the contrary, the Potsdam 'communique' made no mention either of the monetary value of the sum in Reparations which the Allies hope to extract from Germany, nor of the proportion in which the yield from reparations is to be shared between the Allies, great and small.

Nonetheless, second thoughts on Potsdam still leave public opinion feeling hopeful and tending to discount attempts to present the communique as a "victory" for any one of the Three Great Powers.

After the Labour Victory in Britain interest is centred on two topics:

First—the influence of the Socialist landslide in Britain on the struggle between Socialism and Communism which, partly camouflaged, is general throughout Western Europe. Second—the Socialist attitude to the rival claims of Arabs and Zionists now approaching a fresh crisis.

Regarding the first issue, which has been rendered topical by the crisis in the relations of Communist and Socialist parties in France and Italy, there is a general belief that the strength of the Labour majority in Britain will encourage continental socialism to stand on its own feet and reject offers of a union with the extreme left.

REACTION ON BR. POLITICS

In Britain, where the smallness of the Communist party generally obscures an understanding of the manoeuvres of left-wing politics, the public has thought of the election result as a straightforward gain for the left. But informed quarters consider the failure of the British Communist Party to secure a proportionate gain in its support to be a matter of even greater importance. This is bound to exert influence on opinion on the Continent, which has so often tended to doubt whether the Socialist parties of Western Europe, which are less tightly organised than their Communist rivals, had any serious future.

High-level negotiations and policy-making have been aspects of foreign politics which have held public attention in the past week. They have proceeded against a little-noticed background of internal strife and external recrimination, which cannot be left out of the picture if a just estimate is to be formed of the task facing the new Government and already faced by the Potsdam Conference.

This picture includes the tension in Athens with a move by Themistocles Sofoulis, veteran Liberal Leader, in favour of creation of a representative party government. It includes the continued friction between Greece and her neighbours Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. It includes a fresh strike in Trieste in protest against the sentence 18 months imprisonment imposed by the Allied military Government on Giorgio Jajcetic, editor of the Communist paper "Il Lavoratore."

In Paris and Belgrade an era of important trials has opened with the indictment of Marshal Philippe Petain and a number of leading Chetniks.

News of renewed hostility in China between Chungking Government forces and Yenan Communists appears now to have some foundation.

"JUMBLE OF FRICTION"

There are signs that Argentina's "state of siege" may soon be modified, possibly as a result of pressure on the Argentine Government.

This jumble of friction—some trivial, some deep-seated—is of course the aftermath of the war. Indeed, an assumption of the foreign policy of all Three Great Powers is that it represents the hangover of the last disaster and the symptoms of the next one.

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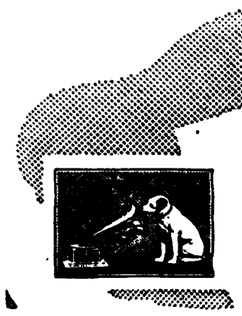

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U. S. For Non-Violent Overthrow Of Franco

Washington Reaction To Republican Leader's Mission

WASHINGTON, August 5, (I. P. S.): Considerable interest has been aroused by the recent visit to Washington of the Spanish Republican leader, Juan Negrin and his discussions with the State Department officials on his plans for deposing Generalissimo Franco.

It is stated that Negrin made no requests to the U. S. Government but merely stated his case for a non-violent overthrow of the dictatorship.

It is further said that the U. S. Government insists that there should be no bloodshed and violence in Spain but would welcome the dissolution of the Falange early and any step towards the formation of a democratic constitutional government.

If Franco is overthrown without bloodshed, Washington would be quite happy and content.

Windfall For America!

Assets Of Huge German Combine Confiscated By Occupation Authorities

LONDON, August 4 (Reuter).—A German combine, which before the war controlled 12 per cent of Germany's economic life and assets, of which are valued at 166,000,000 Sterling (2,32,40,00,000 rupees approximately), had been confiscated by the United States Occupation authorities, Luxembourg Radio reports tonight.

It was through the Combine that Hitler had collected 286,000,000 marks (33,32,00,000 rupees approximately) from working class Germans.

The seizure was ordered by General Lucious Clay,—the United States Deputy Military Governor in Germany.

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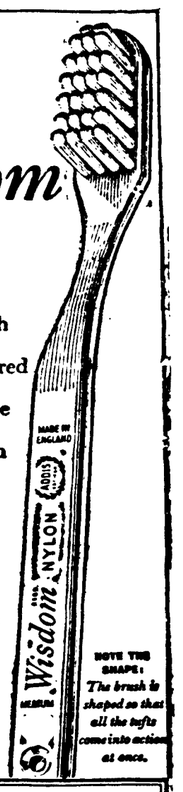

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Spanish Reaction To Potsdam 'Communique'

Does Not Beg Admittance To International Conference

MADRID, August 4 (Reuter).—Madrid Radio tonight broadcast the following 'communique' from the Spanish Government:

"In the face of unusual allusion to Spain contained in a 'communique' issued at the Potsdam Conference, the Spanish State rejects as arbitrary and unjust expressions concerning Spain and considers them a result of the false atmosphere created by a defamatory campaign of Red exiles and their associates abroad.

"Spain following a course of discretion and goodwill while confronted with similar misstatements, which did not involve her directly, refrained from formulating her reservations to agreements of the San Francisco Conference, which in any case were reached in the absence of practically all European countries.

"But on being now so unjustly referred to, she sees herself obliged to declare that she does not beg admittance to international conferences and would not accept anything inconsistent with her history, her people or services which Spain has rendered to peace and culture.

"Similar reasons have prompted her once while still a monarchy to withdraw from the old League of Nations.

"Spain proclaims once more her peace-loving spirit and her goodwill towards all peoples, and trusts that once passions exacerbated by war and propaganda are allayed, the present judgment will be reconsidered.

"Spain will continue at home and abroad to collaborate in the working of peace in which she made a signal contribution by remaining neutral, free and independent in two of most terrible wars known to history."

WHY ROMMEL COMMITTED SUICIDE

LONDON, August 4 (Reuter): New York radio reports that son of Field-Marshal Erwin Rommel declared in a sworn statement today that his father committed suicide rather than face a trial for complicity in the bomb plot against Hitler of July 20, 1944, according to a statement released from the Third Army Headquarters.

Pearl Buck Entertains Indian Industrialists

NEW YORK, August 3. (Reuter): The visiting Indian industrialists are spending several days on unofficial sight-seeing in New York. They will leave for London in two parties in ships sailing on August 7 and 9.

To-day they were the guests at a luncheon given by the famous author, Pearl S. Buck, on behalf of the "East and West Association", of which she is President.

Mr. J. R. D. Tata to-day went into a nursing home for a routine "check-up".

A reception by the Indian League of America is one of the few formal functions arranged for the visitors in the last part of their programme in U. S.

DARDANELLES DEADLOCK CONTINUES

LONDON, August 4 (Reuter). The absence of reference in the Potsdam Communique to the future of the Dardanelles supports the belief that the deadlock in the Russo-Turkish negotiations for a new friendship pact continues, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Although no authoritative statement has been forthcoming since the start of the negotiations in early summer, the discussions, according to reliable reports, broke down several weeks ago because Turkey refused to admit the possibility of making any territorial concessions to the Soviet Union and claimed that the suggestions for a revision of the status of the Straits could not be considered by Russia and Turkey alone to the exclusion of other interested parties.

Informed diplomatic quarters in London assume that the progress of the Russo-Turkish negotiations is partly dependent on an agreement by the Great Powers on the qusetion of the Dardanelles. Whether or not this matter was raised at Potsdam, it is plain that no solution was reached.

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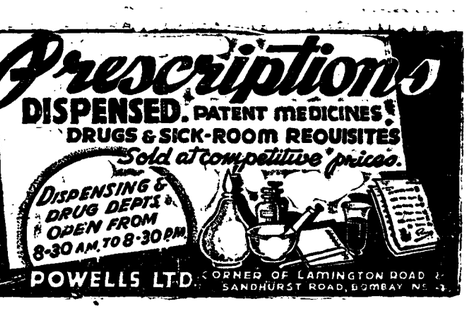

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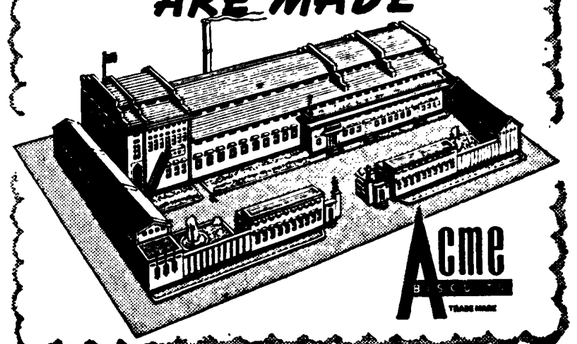

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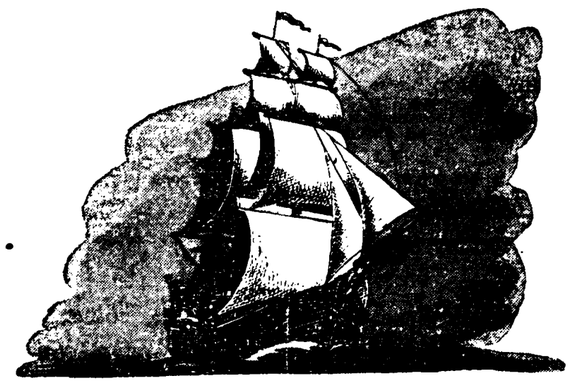

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SMALLEST U. S. A. COTTON CROP IN TEN YEARS

New York, August 4.

Cotton drifted idly in routine dealings, reflecting inclination to await the season's first Government crop report on August 8th with the general belief that the output will be approximately ten million bales or the smallest for more than ten years. The decreased crop prospects are attributed chiefly to small acreage, lack of man-power and equipment as well as heavy weevil infestations and excessive rainfall which retarded growth. Despite the 17-point jump in the Commodity Credit Corporation export price for August, the trade anticipates a heavy demand for additional Government stocks owing to the steady shrinkage of supplies of desirable grades coupled with the belief that quality cotton from the current crop will be relatively restricted. Sales of domestic abroad under the export programme have recently sizeably increased partially reflecting a slight easing of the shipping situation. Reports that Great Britain is buying Peruvian and Brazilians at prices sharply below prevailing American levels attracted attention.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	New York August 4
October	22.82
December	22.83
January	22 82
March	22.86
May	22.80
July	22.53
October	21 90
Middling Spot	23.22

1945	
March	1,036,443 fine ounces
April	1,028,544 " "
May	1,030,990 " "

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 4, (Reuter): The New Cotton review not received.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	New York August 4
October	22.83
December	22 87
January	unquoted
March	22.87
May	22.85
July	22.56
Middling Spot	22.35

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, August 4, (Reuter): Chicago grains advanced under the leadership of wheat on active demand from houses with south-western connections and on some outside buying stimulated by the Government's wheat buying programme and lack of important hedge pressure. Continued heavy demands for foodgrains were also helpful.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Private estimates of American cotton crop show a variation of over one million bales ranging from a low of 9,214,000 bales to bales.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

BOMBAY, Aug. 4.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON.
Since 1st September.

	Yesterday. This year	Last year.
Khandesh	120 48,830	59,702
Central India	33,307	59,166
Barsi and Nagar	238 73,905	50,347
Hyderabad Gaorani	186 26,385	15,053
Berar	185 231,082	252,520
Central Provinces	93 54,416	50,161
Total Oomras	822 467,925	486,949
Doleras	122,599	64,780
N.-W. Provinces	742	811
Rajputana	103 3,728	1,082
Sind-Punjab	556,668	403,026
Broach	177 161,002	328,940
Coompta - and Dharwar	74,933	33,938
Westerns-Northerns	114 71,670	9,703
Cocoanada	....	....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	13,764	1,208
American	13 339	
Soudan	90,470	82,466
Egyptian (other than Soudan)	283,966	218,471
East African	134,804	150,515
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	4,109	2,712
	1,216 19,99,629	17,81,539
Arr. by road to 26th July	16,000	6,500

Money Circulation Up

WASHINGTON, August 3, (U. P. A.): Federal Reserve System's weekly statement to-day revealed that money circulation climbed dol. 244,000,000 for the week ended August 1st, the second largest weekly gain this year, to cross the dol. 27,000,000,000 (B) mark for the first time in history.

Messrs Samuel Montagu and Co. have issued the following review dated London 2nd, July.

GOLD

The most interesting event of the three months under review was the raising of the price at which the Treasury will purchase gold from 168s. Od. per fine ounce (at which it had stood since September 5th 1939) to 172s. 3d. per fine ounce; the new figure was operative as from June 9th 1945, the date the announcement was made. The increased price applies not only to gold purchased in London through the Bank of England, but also to the whole sterling area and, in the case of purchases from Empire gold producers, the advance has been made retrospective from January 1st of this year.

As the prices is still based on the dol. 35 per fine ounce at which gold can be realised for dollars in New York, the alteration does not signify any basic change, but represents only the estimated difference between the cost of shipping, insurance, etc., ruling during the course of the war in Europe, and the greatly reduced expenses likely to be incurred now that hostilities in that area have come to an end.

The price at which the Bank of England will purchase sovereigns was at the same time, raised from 39s. 2d. to 40s 3d. per sovereign.

In returns issued up to and including June 6th 1945, the amount of gold held in the Issue Department of the Bank of England remained unchanged at £241,718, valued at 168s. Od. per fine ounce, in the return dated June 13th 1945, the amount is shown as £247,833, which represents merely the revaluation of the holding at the new price of 172s. 3d. per fine ounce. There has been no further change to date.

The gold output of the Transvaal for the month of March, April and May 1945 are given below,

1944
1,038,414 fine ounces
995,915 fine ounces
1,058,875 fine ounces

SILVER

The official quotation of 25-1/2d. per ounce .999 fine for both cash and two months' delivery ruled unchanged throughout the period under review. There were no new developments and features were confined to selling from official stocks to meet the requirements of essential war industries; this demand, as was to be expected with the end of the war in Europe, lately showed a tendency to slacken.

Prices in Bombay showed an erratic tendency and as during the first quarter of the year, the second three months saw fairly wide fluctuations and quotations ranged between Rs. 123 on May 8th and Rs. 137/9/0 per 100 tolas on June 19th; the sterling equivalents of these figures approximate 59d. and 66d. per ounce 999 fine respectively. Sales by the Reserve Bank of India continued, although the amount made available daily declined gradually from 300 bars in April to 100 bars towards the end of June.

In the Annual Report of the Director of the U. S. Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1944, details are given of silver released to foreign Governments under lend-lease arrangements during the period August 1943 to June 1944 inclusive. The total for the period was about 211,000,000 ounces and of this amount some 120,000,000 ounces were for India; next in point of size was the Netherlands Government which participated to the extent of 45,000,000 ounces, the United Kingdom received 27,000,000, Australia 8,000,000, Ethiopia 5,000,000 and Saudi-Arabia 5,000,000 ou

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, August 3, (U. P. A.): Prices of shares in New York City banks showed almost no change in over-the-counter trading to-day.

National City Bank of New York closed at 42 5/8 bid, 44 5/8 asked which was the same as the previous close.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, August 4.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. O. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 295 3/4.

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COPYING PENCIL No 2

High Court For Deccan States

Latthe On Main Difficulties

MIRAJ, August 4 (U.P.I.)—"It appears that the two groups of the Deccan States cannot reconcile whatever differences there may be in the matter of the establishment of a common High Court for all of them. As far as I know, the principal difficulty which has been preventing the Union of all the Deccan States for the creation of one common High Court is the desire of some to maintain a separate identity, and thereby win an importance which they suppose they will have to forego," thus observed Mr. A. B. Latthe, former Finance Minister, Bombay, in an interview to the "United Press."

Continuing Mr. Latthe added "were the resources of the two groups enough to pay for two efficient High Courts, it may not have mattered much whether there is one or more of them. But as matters stand, the result of the move for two courts will mean the setting up of two shows neither of which will be the palladium of justice which all want.

Concluding he said: "I would not have been much interesed into whether there is one High Court or two, provided the High Court is placed in a perfectly independent position so that it will administer justice without fear or favour. The smaller the group which controls, the greater the chances of influences behind the scenes affecting the discharge of duties by the Judges. It would be therefore, in the interest of the people of the Deccan States, if one High Court working in a fairly large collection of States is established rather than two—equally starving courts to satisfy the vanity of some of them."

Model Constitution For Smaller States Ready

BHOPAL, August 4 (API): Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, who arrived here last night, took charge this morning of the newly created post of Constitutional Adviser to His Highness the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes. After about a week's stay in Bhopal, Sir Shanmukham will proceed to Delhi where he will have his headquarters.

Informed circles point out that Sir Shanmukham's appointment is a sequel to the desire of the Chancellor and the Princes Standing Committee to help speed up the progress of constitutional reforms in the States. In this connection the Chancellor is already reported to have prepared a model constitution for the benefit of the Smaller States. It is learnt that Sir Shanmukham's work will not be limited to constitutional matters only, but is likely to cover various special assignments where expert advice is called for.

Now that the Princes deadlock is finally resolved and the withdrawal of the December resignations has taken effect, the Chancellor has switched his attention to two main tasks; firstly, redoubling of the States share in Allied war effort to smash Japan and secondly, accelerating the progress in the deliberations of the various Committees and Sub-Committees appointed to report on measures for political, social and economic uplift of the States against the background of current developments in the country. To deal with the increased volume of work anticipated on this account, the Chamber Secretariat under its Director, Mir Maqbul Mahmud, is being expanded.

Churchill Wanted To Balkanize India

CHICAGO, August 4 (U.P.A.)—The opinion that Sir Stafford Cripps, under the advice of the former British Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, wished to balkanize India to the extent of 574 potential Indian States, was today expressed by Mr. Sunder Joshi a lecturer at the University of Chicago, in an interview with the United Press of America.

If the Cripps proposals had been accepted by the people of India, Mr. Joshi said, they would have resulted in a complete disunity and weakening of India.

Mr. Joshi however sounded a warning that a civil war in India, after the British withdrawal, would be possible, but asserted that such a war would not be too catastrophic. "Civil wars are often the price people pay for freedom," he said.

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This series is published to show how careless talk, however innocent, can help the enemy.

THAT woman, thinking she was being discreet, might be giving away a major military plan. A patient enemy agent could easily find out what regiment, and where it is moving to. He could find out the names of other regiments making the same move. By piecing together the information, like a jig-saw puzzle, he might reveal a fresh landing in Burma—a new assault. Such is the risk of saying even a little

Understand clearly that enemy agents work on FRAGMENTS. A regimental move, a ship's date of sailing, the output of a wartime factory—these disconnected items of news are *vital* to him! The only sure method to back up our soldiers, safeguard their lives and spring a surprise on the enemy, is to say NOTHING—never to give him even the slightest clue.

DON'T SAY A WORD

Issued by the Department of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.

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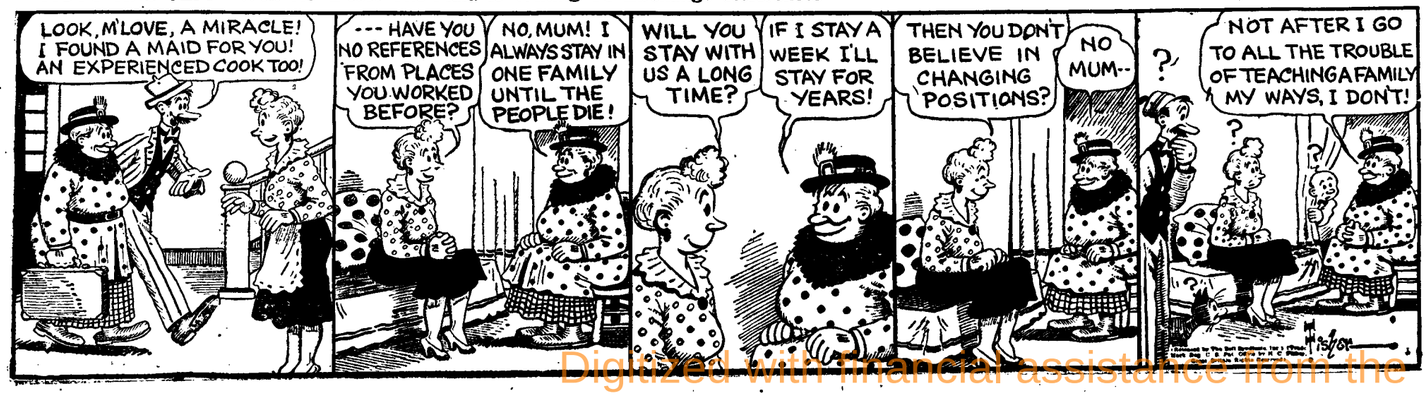
MUTT AND JEFF—Well At Least The Maid Is Willing To Exchange References — By BUD FISHER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--- HAVE YOU NO REFERENCES FROM PLACES YOU WORKED BEFORE?
NO, MUM! I ALWAYS STAY IN ONE FAMILY UNTIL THE PEOPLE DIE!
WILL YOU STAY WITH US A LONG TIME?
IF I STAY A WEEK I'LL STAY FOR YEARS!
THEN YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN CHANGING POSITIONS?
NO MUM--
?
NOT AFTER I GO TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF TEACHING A FAMILY MY WAYS, I DON'T!
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Indian Artists—Wanted 30 ambitious young boys and girls, desirous to start a stage career. For particulars and application forms apply Post Box 115, Lucknow.
9001

Wanted a Matric or Undergraduate Teacher, Marathi-speaking, preferably Trained and also Hindi knowing for lower classes for Sheth Nahalchand Lalluchand High School, Malad. Those who can join immediately should apply or see the Principal personally.
(9035)

Wanted an experienced accountant in commercial business on Rs. 65-5-80 Retired preferred. The Agrawal Motor Service, Abu Road.
9033 B

Wanted a practical Motor Mechanic on Rs. 80/- p. m. The Agrawal Motor Service, Abu Road.
9033 A

Wanted a Food Inspector, having the qualifications of a Sanitary Inspector on the Schedule pay of—Rs. 45-5/2 -85 plus the Dearness Allowance as may be sanctioned from time to time, plus Rs. 4/- Cycle Allowance per month. Apply with copies of testimonials before 20-8-45 to the Chief Officer, Municipal Office Surat.
4337

Wanted Manager, Chemists, Machine man and other assistants to run a up to-date Asbestos Cement sheet plant. Apply stating qualification, passed experience as well as minimum salary acceptable to Box 4338 "Bombay Chronicle". Application acceptable up to the 30th August.

Wanted Immediately an efficient Lady Accounts Clerk. Apply personally to the Proprietor, Northern India Commercial Corporation, Mian Mohd Chhotani Road, opposite Mahim Railway Station.
9038

Required a Lady Doctor, M.B.B.S., and a qualified nurse with English Knowledge for a private hospital in Hyderabad-Dn. Please apply to Box No. 4267, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an experienced, competent and qualified Cost Accountant for working in an Engineering Concern. Apply with testimonials stating minimum salary expected to Box No. 4278, "Bombay Chronicle."

Men with experience in wheat and wheat products, preferably with flower milling qualification. Salary from Rs. 200/- to Rs. 600/- according to qualification. Reply by post, with true copies of testimonials, giving age and details of experience to the Assistant Director (Wheat), Directorate of Inspection & Control, Department of Civil Supplies, Government of Bengal, 11A, Free School Street, Calcutta.
4174

Wanted:— Candidates desirous of Railway service. Monthly scholarship & Rail fare terms. Apply with stamp to:— The Manager, Indian Railways Training School, Ambala City.
8945

Wanted: A Chief Chemist, expert in Vegetable Oil Industry, having atleast 10 years' experience and capable of taking independent charge of a big Hydrogenated Oil Factory. Bright Prospects for an efficient gentleman. Apply Sharp Box No. 8923 "Bombay Chronicle."

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A young energetic Sindhi seeks an appointment, experience in Cash, Accounts, Advertising, Publicity, Paper, Stationery and general business—Can work as Sales, Publicity or Advertisement Manager, Office Supdt. or a responsible officer—worked for seven years in leading English daily of Sind in a most responsible capacity. Please write to Box No. 8979, "Bombay Chronicle".

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Learn Dentistry within short period. Apply prospectus: Dental Training Institute, Gardiakuva, Rajkot.
(4292)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Ask your chemist for Esty Brand tablets— Calcium Gluconate with Vitamins A & D., Calcium Lactate, etc., etc. Tablets Limited, P. B. 67, Madras. Bombay Office:- 11, Western India House, Sir P.M. Road, Fort, Bombay.
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Wanted Agents or whole sale Dealers to sell buttons of all kinds. Apply to The All-India Button Mfg. Co., Captain Bazar Road, Dacca, (Bengal).
(8913)

Wanted Energetic Chief Agents for Bombay Presidency, Central India, Central Provinces and Berar for The Punjab National Insurance Co., Ltd., Lahore, a financially sound concern, on very lucrative terms. The Company is housed in its own spacious building and has deposited full security of 2 Lacs from the very start. Apply upto 10th August, 1945 to Chairman, Punjab National Insurance Co., Ltd., C/o Post Master, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies, Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of the following surplus articles in serviceable conditions lying at Central Provision Office Dehu subject to the Condition of Sale on Contract Con. 117.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
1.	App. telephone portable brackets and drums (steel)	1 No.
2.	Masts 78 steel Peg Makers (textile)	600 Nos.
3.	App. telephone portable-carriers drum (wooden)	200 "
4.	App. telephone portable Handles winding drum (steel)	400 "
5.	Straps carrying (textile)	500 "
6.	Straps carrying (textile) another type	1871 "
7.	App. Aerial Signalling ground indicator (cloth)	4 "
8.	App. Aerial Signalling ground indicator (another type)	1471 "
9.	App. Aerial Signalling Strip (wooden and rope)	8647 "
10.	Gys. telegraphs pole	26400 "

The store can be inspected at site by previous appointment with the Officer-in-Charge, Central Provision Depot, Dehu. Samples can be seen in this office during office hours on any working day. Intending purchasers should fully satisfy themselves about the conditions of the stores before submitting their offers. The tenders should be submitted in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. CS|MPD|3326 due on 13th Aug. 1945." The offers should remain upto 25th Aug. 1945.
(4242)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Assistant Superintendent for the School of Industry, Ratnagiri, in the grade of Rs. 130-10-200. Candidates should be graduates in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised university or Diploma Holder in Mechanical Engineering of V. J. Technical Institute and its equivalent and and should have at least three years practical experience in workshop and drawing. Teaching experience will be an additional qualification. Prescribed form of application and particulars of the post, can be had on request from the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. Last date for receiving the applications is 25th August, 1945.
4321

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate Bombay.

AUCTION NOTICE

1350 tons of surplus slaked Lime will be sold by Public Auction at the High Explosive Factory, Kirkee, on Tuesday the 7th of August, 1945, at 10 A. M. The material to be auctioned can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the Superintendent of the Factory.

Terms and conditions governing the auction will be announced prior to the commencement of the auction by the Govt.. Auctioneers, Messrs. Nusserwanji Sorabji & Co., 94, Main Street, Poona.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Owing to the necessity for the strictest economy in the use of paper, the Proceedings at the Twenty-fifth Local Meeting of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head office of the Bank to be held on the 28th August, 1945, will not be published and issued to Shareholders.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer (Offg.)
4327

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

For Sale one Universal Milling Machine heavy type and one planning Machine 6 ft. stroke, as good as new. Please send enquiries to P. O. BOX No. 239, Lahore.
4341

INVESTMENTS.

For all shares quoted by the Stock Exchange Association of Bengal Ltd., particularly for shares in the Hindusthan Co-Operative Insurance Society, Ltd. Please enquire S. C. Bagchi & Co., Stock & Share Broker, 10, Panchuhansama Lane, Calcutta.
9012

BUSINESS OFFERS.

N. B. Parulekar & Co., 157, Princess Street, Bombay 2 (Phone: 24338) help you to sell or purchase, to your advantage, properties, goods, machinery, etc.
9037

BUSINESS FOR SALE

For Sale: A running pharmaceutical concern in Fort, with telephone facility. Apply Box No. 9018 "Bombay Chronicle".

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Wanted—A Motor Launch of following specificaticns:—(1) Able to carry about 30 passengers (2) Capable of towing about 100 tons (3) Licensed to ply in the monsoon (4) minimum speed 10 knots. Apply Box No. 9022, "Bombay Chronicle".

Disputed Documents:—For identification of Handwriting, Finger Prints, Consult. Mr. C. T. Bhanagay, Document Expert, Nagpur.
8956

PUBLIC NOTICES

INDIAN RESEARCH FUND ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Research Assistant on the Nutrition Research Unit at the Seth G. S. Medical College, Bombay. Pay Rs. 150|- p. m. in the scale of Rs. 150-8-230-10-250 plus war allowance at Rs. 26|- p. m. Minimum qualifications will be M.Sc. degree in Chemistry of any Indian University or an equivalent degree or diploma of other recognised institutions. Previous experience in bicchemical or nutrition research is essential.

Post temporary but renewable on yearly basis subject to sanction of Governing Body of Association. Probation 6 months. Service terminable one month's notice either side. No pension or gratuity is allowed but benefits of Provident Fund will be permissible subject to rules. Private practice or free quarters or compensation in lieu thereof not allowed. Leave as for temporary Government Servants under Revised Leave Rules, 1933. Travelling allowance under supplementary Rules, as amended from time to time. Selected candidates may be required to come for interview at Bombay. Travelling allowance will not be allowed for coming up for interview or for joining first appointment.

Applications stating full name and address, age, academic and special qualifications and experience together with copies of testimonials and papers published, if any, should reach the Dean, Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel, Bombay, by the 15th August, 1945.
(4304)

THE PUNJAB BREEDERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Arthur Bunder, Colaba, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1945, at 5-0 P. M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the period ended 31st May 1945.
2. To elect Directors in the place of the Directors who all retire but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and Share Registers of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 15th to WEDNESDAY, the 22nd August, 1945.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
The Punjab Breeders, Ltd.,
A. FATAH & CO., LTD.
Managing Agents.

Bombay, dated 2nd August, 1945.
(4301)

WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post, in the War Transport Department of the Government of India, of an Assistant Controller, Motor Transport (Supply-Inspection). Applicants must be graduates and must have thorough knowledge of motor vehicle spare parts and accessories. A person having practical experience in Parts Stock Room Operation will be preferred. Pay Rs. 450 to 600 per month according to qualifications plus War Allowance at 17½% of pay if married and 7½% if single. Applications stating age, qualifications and minimum salary expected should reach the undersigned on or before the 20th August, 1945.

S. D. GUPTA,
Controller of Motor Transport (Supply),
War Transport Department,
Government of India,
New Delhi.
(4324)

OLD MACHINERY FOR SALE

(1) One vertical Steam Donkey of 40 H.P. running at 120 R.P.M. and provided with Governor. There are two driving pulleys, one of 23" and other of 36" with a Flywheel of 6 ft. diameter.

(2) One Heavy Duty reversing belt driven planer of Cunliffe & Croom Ltd., Manchester
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(3) One old Pattern Milling Machine of Hetherington & Co., Manchester.

(4) One Zittaner Maschinevfabrik & Eisengiesserei Beam Dyeing plant consisting of Vats, pressure kiers and one horizontal single cylinder Double acting Plunger air pump. (The plant is incomplete).

(5) 2 Yarn steaming pressure kiers, One large, one small.

(6) One old belt driven cheese Dyeing Plant with circulating pump.

Also one Chubb's Patent Steel Safe.
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The above can be inspected at the Svadeshi Mills, Kurla, on any working day except Mondays between 9 A.M. and 12 noon.

Offers for purchase to be submitted to THE SVADESHI MILLS CO., LTD., Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.
(4333)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH LOCAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank will be held at the Bombay Local Head Office, Apollo Street, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of August, 1945, at 4 P.M. (Standard Time) for the purpose of electing two persons to be members of the Local Board to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Mr. L. F. H. Goodwin and Sir Vithal N. Chandavarkar who go out of office at such Meeting but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order,
J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer (Offg.),
Bombay.

Bombay, 12th July, 1945.
(4326)

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS GIVEN to the Bank that an Allotment Letter in respect of 25 Shares Nos. 692696| 692720 in The Central Bank of India, Limited in the name of Rustom Framroze Papa has been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of this Allotment Letter should be notified within one month from date to the registered office of the Bank, viz., The Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay; otherwise Duplicate Allotment Letter will be issued to the above-named owner.

H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 4th August, 1945.
(4332)

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of various medical instruments and appliances such as Splints, Needles (various types) Syringes, Forceps, Retrectors, Rubber Plungers, Inhalers, Mortars, Sterilisers, Blood Transfusion apparatus, Saline Infusion apparatus, Catguts, Operation Tables, etc. etc.

2. The goods will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in Form Con. 117. The full list of these instruments and appliances with the quantities available and conditions of contract can be seen at the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) located at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and The Director of Disposals, New Delhi. The stores are lying at the Army Medical Stores (India), Lahore, Lucknow, Raipur, Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi and may be inspected at site on permits to be issued by the Director of Disposals, New Delhi on request.

3. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD SR-65|MED' should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs 500|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, and reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 31-8-45. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15-9-1945. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 15-10-1945. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate to be quoted separately per number for each item.
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TENDER-NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on Tuesday, the 28th August, 1945, for (I) painting numbers on Hack Victorias for the year commencing from 1st October 1945, and (II) for painting numbers in English on the right side and in Marathi on the left side of Labour Carts and Hand Carts for the year commencing 1st January, 1946.

(I) HACK-VICTORIAS.

(1) Painting numbers on victorias, lamps and cushions.

(2) Stamping numbers on the uniform of attendants.

(3) Stamping numbers on harness of horses and victorias.

(II) LABOUR AND HAND CARTS.

(1) Painting numbers on Labour and Hand-Carts.

(2) Branding on carts with a steel-stamp.

The quotations for, painting numbers per labour cart and hand cart should be given separately.

The quotations for each item should be separate.

The person or persons whose tender is accepted must deposit with the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, a sum of Rs. 100|- in cash or in Govt. Promissory notes of the nominal value of Rs. 100|- for each contract, i.e., for (I) and (II).

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The sealed envelope containing a tender should be marked "Tender P.L.C.L."

(Sd.) E. SHEEHY,
Dy. Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 2nd August, 1945.
(4335)

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Sir Dorabji Tata Reader in Pharmaceutical Chemistry in the scale of Rs. 400-25-700.

Six type-written copies of the application made on the prescribed form, together with six copies of testimonials, should be forwarded so as to reach the Registrar, University of Bombay, before the 15th October, 1945. Forms of application can be had from the Registrar.

The post will be on probation for two years and is non-pensionable, but the Reader will be required to subscribe to the University Provident Fund.

The Reader should possess a degree of a recognised University in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and should have adequate experience in research, teaching and works practice. The Reader will be in charge of the section of Pharmaceuticals and Fine Chemicals under the Director of the Department, and he will be required to conduct research in his subject.

The applicants should give full details regarding their age, education, and training, teaching, research and practical experience and a list of publications.

Canvassing direct or indirect will be a disqualification.

By order
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 1st August, 1945.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VISHNU BALKRISHNA RANADE of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned leasehold property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fazalbhoy Building No. 45-47, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if, any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of 999 years Bombay Improvement Trust Leasehold land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at New Chinch Bunder Road outside the Fort of Bombay in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 486 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No 3639 Cadastral Survey No. 19|1721 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Bombay Municipality under B Ward No. 4145-46, Street Nos. 87, 89 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by a passage, on or towards the West by the said Chinch Bunder Road, on or towards the North by Plot No. 45 and on or towards the South by Plot No. 42.

Dated this 3rd day of August 1945.

M|s. PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SATYAVRATA BECHAR KAMDAR and Mrs. SUMITRA alias SATYAPRABHA KAMDAR, wife of the said Satyavrata Bechar Kamdar both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in, to, against, or in respect of the said property or any part thereof, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference thereto and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land with the messuage thereon admeasuring 572 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 131 (North) of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North-East by Plot No. 130 of the said Estate leased to Bai Oojambai Motilal and another, on the South-East by land of the Corporation laid out as a play-ground, on the South-West by land of the Corporation laid out as a passage ten feet in width and on the North-West by a Road forty feet in width which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 818 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 337|10, Matunga Division.

DADLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

POONA CITY MUNICIPAL 4% LOAN

TENDER NOTICE

THE PERIOD for receiving tenders for the loan of Rs. 8,40,000|- raised by the Poona City Municipality expires on 14th August, 1945.

Tenders of those only who will quote at premium for each Hundred Rupees will be considered.

G. M. KHOPKAR,
Chief Officer,
Poona City Municipality.

Poona City Municipal Office.
Vishrambag Wada,
Poona City, 2nd August, 1945.
(4325)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies (Dis.), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of the following surplus stores lying at Central Provision Depot, Dehu.

1. NOMENCLATURE.	QUANTITY.	CONDITION.
(a) Banderol Bamboo flags No. 1, MKI Red & Yellow.	1625 Nos.	Serviceable.
(b) Banderol Bamboo Apron Triangular Pyramid No. 1 MKI.	178 Nos.	—do—

2. DESCRIPTION.—These stores are made of ccloured bunting in triangular pyramid shape with an equillateral of 24" and 3 pairs of tapes at three vertics.

The stores will be sold without any guarantee as to quantity of the stores and the sale will be governed by the conditions of Contract CON. 117.

3. The materials can be inspected at site or samples viewed in this office.

4. Sealed tenders superscribed "CS|SYD|4281 dated 20-8-45" accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 100|- deposited as earnest money under the Head of Account "Revenue Deposits" in Imperial Reserve Bank of India or Govt. Treasury in favour of Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay should reach the above office by 4 P.M. on 20th August, 1945. In case of rejection of the offer, the amount will be refunded.

5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 5-9-45. The delivery should be completed within 15 days of receipt of the acceptance of offer.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GULABAXRAI GULVANTRAI of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Alll those pieces or parcels of agricultural land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house or huts standing thereon, situate lying in Majivada, Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Thana, Peta Thana, District Thana containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 11¾ Gunthas and more particularly described in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue of Thana as under:—

Survey No.	Hissa No	Area A. Gs.	Kharaba A. Gs.	Total Land A. Gs.	Assessment Rs. as. p.
211	4	0-34	0- ¼	0-34¼	6 11 0
217	1	1-22	0-18¼	2- ¼	8 8 0
220	3	1- 5	0- 3	1- 8	2 11 0
225	1	1- 2¼	0- 2¼	1- 4½	5 4 0
225	2	0- 6½	0- 1¼	0- 7¾	1 0 0
225	3	0-15¾	0- ¼	0-16	3 5 0
225	4	- 0	0- ¾	0- ¾	0 0 0
225	5	0-20½	0- ¼	0-20¾	3 5 0
226	1	2-29½	0- 5¾	2-35¼	21 8 0
226	3	0-12	0- ¼	0-12¼	1 10 0
226	4	- 0	0- ¾	0- ¾	0 0 0
226	5	0- 8¾	0- ¼	0- 9	0 13 0
227	—	0-24¼	-	0-24¼	5 5 0
228	4	2-37	0- 1	2-38	5 12 0
	Total	12-17½	0-34¼	13-11¾	65 12 0

together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling houses, or huts, if any, standing thereon assessed by the Government of Bombay which said premises are situate at Majivada near and opposite to the Raymond Woolleen Mills and abutting on the Pokhran Road, Peta Thana, in the Registration Sub District of Thana.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1945.
DAYALJI & DIPCHAND,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(4315)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration to the property and credits of Hemraj Mona of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant who resided at Dana Bunder outside the Fort of Bombay. .. Deceased.

Bai Nanbai widow of Hemraj Mona of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant formerly residing at Mulund but now residing at Cutch Bada in the Territories of His Highness the Maharao of Cutch. .. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the grant of Letters of Administration.

WITNESS SIR HARILAL JEKISONDAS KANIA, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 31st day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Prothonotary and Senior Master

Sd. N. R. NARAYAN AYER
The 31st day of July 1945.
Messrs. AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

(1) SHREE RATNAPRABHA VAHUJI MAHARAJ, (2) SHREE HARIPRIYA BETLJI MAHARAJ, (3) SHETH CHATURBHAI MANGALBHAI PATEL and (4) SHETH SHANTILAL NAGINDAS MARFATIA, the Trustees of the properties of Shree Lalbava Temple have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift or in any manner howsoever are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Tamarind Lane, Alli Chambers, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Piece of land (pension and tax redeemed) with the building standing thereon, situate at or near the Pinjrapole, Bombay admeasuring 140 square yards bearing C. S. No. 2851 of Bhuleshwar Division, Bombay Municipality C Ward Nos. 5138 (2) and 5130 and street Nos. 182-184 with all other rights of easements.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1945.

CHOKSEY & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
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